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## REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES DIVISION 1896

*To the regents of the University of the State of New York*

I have the honor to report as follows for the year ending September 30, 1896.

### INSPECTION

**Libraries visited.** In the year ending September 30, 1896, the inspector, William R. Eastman, visited 134 libraries in 41 counties, of which number 62 had not been previously reached and 29 are not connected with the University. 20 of the visited libraries received University charters within the year, three were admitted with existing charters and 10 others were registered as maintaining a proper standard. 50 of the visited libraries received grants of public library money. The number of inspections was 19 more than the previous year. The libraries of the state hospitals were visited at the request of the commission in lunacy to obtain information on which to act in furnishing books to these institutions under the provision of the 'Insanity law' of 1896. The following were visited:

#### Libraries visited during year ending September 30, 1896

1 Albany female academy library	10 Auburn, Seymour library
2 Albany free library	11 Ballston Spa, Ballston pub. library
3 Albany, Catholic union library	12 <sup>a</sup> Bath, Davenport free library
4 Albany, Young men's ass'n library	13 Bath Beach, New Utrecht free lib.
5 Albany, Young men's Christian association library	14 Bath-on-Hudson, North Greenbush public library
6 Albion public library	15 Bay Ridge free library
7 <sup>a</sup> Albion, Town library	16 <sup>a</sup> Blythebourne, St Jude's free lib.
8 Amsterdam library association	17 <sup>a</sup> Brooklyn library
9 Angelica, Wilson academy library	18 <sup>a</sup> Brooklyn, Kings co. med. soc. lib.

<sup>a</sup> Not connected with the University.

Libraries visited during the year, etc. (*continued*)

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| 19 Brooklyn, Pratt institute library                                  | 57 Hornellsville, Hornell free library   |
| 20 <sup>a</sup> Brooklyn, Union for Christian work library            | 58 Ilion district library  |
| 21 <sup>a</sup> Brooklyn, Young men's Christian association library   | 59 <sup>a</sup> Ilion public library   |
| 22 <sup>a</sup> Brooklyn, Young women's Christian association library | 60 Jamestown, James Prendergast free library                                   |
| 23 Buffalo historical society library                                 | 61 Jamestown union school library  |
| 24 Buffalo library  | 62 Jamestown, Young men's Christian association                                |
| 25 <sup>a</sup> Buffalo society of artists library                    | 63 Jordanville public library  |
| 26 <sup>a</sup> Buffalo state hospital library                        | 64 Kenka college and institute lib.  |
| 27 Buffalo, Canisius college library                                  | 65 <sup>a</sup> Lancaster library  |
| 28 <sup>a</sup> Buffalo, Catholic institute library                   | 66 Lancaster union school library  |
| 29 <sup>a</sup> Buffalo, Erie railway ass'n library                   | 67 Littlefalls union school library  |
| 30 <sup>a</sup> Buffalo, German young men's ass'n library             | 68 Lockport public library   |
| 31 Buffalo, Grosvenor public library                                  | 69 Long Island City public library   |
| 32 Buffalo, High school library                                       | 70 Malone, Village school dist. library  |
| 33 <sup>a</sup> Buffalo, Sherman Jewett Williams memorial library     | 71 Malone, Wadhams reading circle  |
| 34 Buffalo, Univ. of Buf. med. dep't lib.                             | 72 Marathon, Peck memorial lib. ass'n  |
| 35 Buffalo, Women's educational and industrial union library          | 73 Mohawk public library   |
| 36 Buffalo, Young men's Christian association library                 | 74 Montour Falls, Havana free library  |
| 37 Canandaigua union school library                                   | 75 <sup>a</sup> Moravia, Powers library  |
| 38 Canandaigua, Wood library ass'n                                    | 76 Moravia union school library  |
| 39 Canastota union school library                                     | 77 Morristown public library   |
| 40 Canton free library  | 78 Mount Vernon public library   |
| 41 Crown Point chapel library   | 79 New York, Aguilar free library, 59th street branch                          |
| 42 Dansville public library   | 80 New York, Aguilar free library, 110th street branch                         |
| 43 Elizabethtown library association                                  | 81 New York, Aguilar free library, 5th street branch                           |
| 44 Ellenville public library  | 82 New York, Bryson library, Teachers college                                  |
| 45 Fairport public library  | 83 <sup>a</sup> New York, City library   |
| 46 <sup>a</sup> Flatbush school library dist. no. 1                   | 84 <sup>a</sup> New York, Kingsbridge free library association                 |
| 47 Flushing library association                                       | 85 <sup>a</sup> New York, Lenox library  |
| 48 Fort Hamilton free library   | 86 New York free circulating library, Bloomingdale branch                      |
| 49 Fredonia, Darwin R. Barker lib.                                    | 87 New York, St Agnes free library   |
| 50 Freeport public library  | 88 New York, Washington heights free library                                   |
| 51 Fulton public library  | 89 <sup>a</sup> New York, Young men's Christian ass'n, railroad branch library |
| 52 <sup>a</sup> Gouverneur library association                        | 90 Niagara Falls public library  |
| 53 Groton public library  | 91 North Tonawanda public library  |
| 54 Hammondsport public library  | 92 Nyack library   |
| 55 Haverstraw, Kings daughters public library                         | 93 Ogdensburg public library   |
| 56 Herkimer free library  |  |

Libraries visited during the year, etc. (*continued*)

94 Penn Yan public library	114 Springfield Cen., Springfld fr. lib.
95 Piermont free library	115 Syracuse, Central library
96 Plattsburg public library	116 Syracuse university library
97 Pleasantville library association	117 Tarrytown, Young men's lyceum library
98 Port Henry, Sherman free library	118 Tonawanda public library
99 Port Jervis free library	119 Utica public library
100 Port Washington free library	120 <sup>a</sup> Utica state hospital library
101 Potsdam public library and reading room	121 VanEtten public library
102 <sup>a</sup> Poughkeepsie, Hudson river state hospital library	122 Vernon public library
103 Poughkeepsie Vassar college lib.	123 Vernon union school library
104 <sup>a</sup> Rhinecliff reading room	124 <sup>a</sup> Wakefield public library
105 Riverhead free library	125 Waterloo historical society lib.
106 Riverhead union school library	126 Watertown public school library
107 Rochester, Central library	127 Watkins public library
108 Rochester, Court of appeals lib.	128 West Winfield free library
109 <sup>a</sup> Rochester, Reynolds library	129 Westfield, Patterson library
110 Rondout, Ponckhockie pub. lib.	130 Westfield union school library
111 <sup>a</sup> Seneca Falls free library	131 Westport library association
112 Sherburne public library	132 <sup>a</sup> Willard state hospital library
113 Southampton, Rogers mem'ral lib.	133 Yonkers, Women's institute lib.
	134 Yonkers public library

The 155 libraries under University inspection are as follows:

Chartered by University	97
Unregistered charter	1
Admitted to University	21
Registered	36
Total	155

## ORGANIZATION OF NEW LIBRARIES

## Libraries chartered, admitted and registered during the year.

During the year 13 absolute and 10 provisional library charters were granted by the regents, involving the transfer of 15,688 volumes in 15 existing libraries, of which 13 were district libraries in the hands of school authorities.

Four libraries, at Herkimer, Long Island City, Vernon and Westfield were chartered where there was no previously existing library.

One library incorporated by act of legislature was reincorporated, one provisional charter was made absolute, one charter was amended and one unregistered charter granted. Three libraries incorporated under general laws were admitted to the University. 15 were registered as maintaining a proper standard, one of which belonged to a University institution. The following tables show the location, name, number of volumes and property of each library chartered, admitted and registered during the year, and also libraries transferred.

<sup>a</sup> Not connected with the University.



## Library transfers approved during year ending Sept. 30, 1896

	From	To	Vols.
1	Bd of educ. of Alexandria Bay.....	Holland lib. of Alexandria Bay	365
2	Trustees of Wilson academy.....	Angelica library association...	1650
3	Trustees of Fairport union school..	Fairport public library.....	550
4	Bd of educ. dist. no. 9, Hempstead..	Freeport public library.....	100
5	Bd of educ. dist. no. 1, Volney.....	Fulton public library.....	? 1000
6	Bd of educ. dist. no. 8, Groton.....	Groton public library.....	500
7	Trustees of school dist. no. 2, Hunter	Hunter public library.....	297
8	Bd of educ. of Jamestown.....	James Prendergast library ass'n	2205
9	Bd of educ. of Mt Vernon.....	Mt Vernon public library.....	4000
10	Bd of educ. of Penn Yan.....	Penn Yan public library.....	1400
11	Potsdam public readingroom and library.....	Potsdam public library and reading room.....	1286
12	Bd of educ. of dist. no. 4, Kingston..	Ponckhockie public library....	860
13	Bd of educ. dist. no. 7, Sherburne..	Sherburne public library.....	975
14	Voters of school dist. no. 1, Van Etten	Van Etten public library.....	390
15	Bd of educ. of dist. no. 1, Watkins..	Watkins public library.....	500
16	Watkins library association.....	Watkins public library.....	1815
			17,893

**Founding and control.** The following tables show by what action the chartered University libraries have been established in each of the past six years and by whom their trustees are elected. Out of a total of 97, 31 boards of library control are appointed by the local boards of education and 22 by school districts, showing that a majority of all are still closely related to the school system.

## Founding of chartered libraries for years ending September 30

Established by	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	Total
School authorities.....			15	10	9	10	44
School districts.....		1	2	3	3	2	11
Village trustees.....			2	3			5
Village.....						1	1
Town.....					1		1
Common councils.....			1	2		1	4
Library associations.....	1		4	4	4	4	17
Other associations.....					2	2	4
Public meetings.....				1	1		2
Churches.....				1	2		3
Private gifts.....			1	1	1	2	5
Total.....	1	1	25	25	23	22	97

## Control of chartered libraries for years ending September 30

Trustees chosen by	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	Total
Board of education.....			5	8	9	9	31
School trustees.....					1		1
School district.....		1	12	4	2	3	22
Village trustees.....				2			2
Village voters.....			2			1	3
Town.....					1		1
Mayor with consent of council.....				2			2
Library trustees.....			4	6	7	3	20
Library association.....	1				2	4	7
Other associations.....					1	2	3
Other library.....				1			1
Contributors of \$1 each.....			1	2			3
Individual benefactor.....			1				1
Total.....	1	1	25	25	23	22	97

*Library founders.* The following libraries have been established by individual gifts within the past four years.

Crandall free library at Glens Falls was founded by Henry Crandall and chartered in 1893. It has 6319 volumes and reported a circulation of 34,263 for 1896.

Sherman free library at Port Henry was founded by George R. Sherman and his wife in 1887 and chartered in 1894. It has 4954 volumes and a circulation of 7959.

Sinclairville free library was established by a gift of books from Elbridge P. McElroy in 1870. The library was chartered December 1894. It has 1450 volumes.

Herkimer free library was founded by Judge Robert Earl and his wife who relinquished their home and gave it with 2000 books for a public library. It was chartered November 1895. It has 4619 volumes.

Patterson library at Westfield, chartered in 1896, was founded by a bequest of \$100,000 from Hannah W. Patterson.

Other free libraries founded by private gifts and incorporated by the legislature or under general laws have been admitted to the University as follows :

Erwin library and institute, Boonville  
 Grosvenor public library, Buffalo  
 James Prendergast free library, Jamestown  
 Southworth library association, Dryden  
 Peck memorial library, Marathon  
 Hazard library association, Poplar Ridge  
 Jarvis library, Rome  
 Rogers memorial library, Southampton.

*Library trustees.* In one charter granted within the year the village president and town supervisor have been designated ex officio library trustees; in another the village president and school superintendent and

in another the mayor of the city and school superintendent. There are now 10 libraries whose governing boards include ex officio trustees.

Of the new libraries of the year, two have three trustees each, 16 have five, three have seven and one 17. Of the entire 97 chartered libraries the majority have five trustees.

22 have 3 trustees each

49 " 5 "

4 " 6 "

11 " 7 "

2 " 8 "

3 have 9 trustees each

1 has 10 "

2 have 12 "

1 has 13 "

2 have 17 "

**Libraries admitted.** Three libraries already incorporated under general laws and having property amounting to about \$40,000 were admitted to the University during the year.

**Registered libraries.** 15 have been added to the list of libraries registered as maintaining a proper standard. They have 117,130 volumes and \$473,350.83 in property, and for 1896 reported a circulation of 404,424 volumes. Most of them are important institutions to which this registry is a necessary condition of securing local subsidies from cities or villages.

**Unregistered charter.** The Brooklyn public library association was organized to promote the establishment of a free public library for the city of Brooklyn. Having no books with which to carry on library work an unregistered charter was granted to give them legal existence and make it possible for them to receive gifts of money or books.

#### LIBRARIES AND INSTITUTES IN THE UNIVERSITY

The following table of libraries and institutes in the University includes all that have come into this relation under the University law of 1892.

The state library and the libraries of 502 teaching institutions are not included nor those registered as maintaining a proper standard. The list contains those only that have a distinct corporate existence and are in the University by charter or admission. Many details are given that could not readily be obtained for other libraries. Except the Grosvenor library in Buffalo all are free for the circulation of books.

The number of library and institute corporations in the University is 118. Three of these were originally chartered by special acts of legislature, 20 were incorporated under general laws and 97 now hold standard University charters, two having been reincorporated. 48 of the charters are provisional for five years from the date of the grant, indicating that the property, including books, is not yet valued at \$1000. One provisional charter has been made absolute during the past year.

The libraries in the University, located in 47 different counties, contain 327,310 volumes, or 68,884 more than in 1895. Their circulation for the year has reached 988,471 volumes.

*a* Libraries and institutes in the

No.	Post-office	County	NAME
1	Addison .....	Steuben .....	Addison public library .....
2	Albany .....	Albany .....	Albany free library .....
3	Albion .....	Orleans .....	Albion public library .....
4	Alexandria Bay .....	Jefferson .....	Holland library of Alexandria Bay .....
5	Allen's Hill .....	Ontario .....	Allen's Hill free circ. lib. ass'n .....
6	Amsterdam .....	Montgomery .....	Amsterdam library ass'n .....
7	Angelica .....	Allegany .....	Anglica library ass'n .....
8	Arkport .....	Steuben .....	Arkport public library .....
9	Ballston Spa .....	Saratoga .....	Ballston public library .....
10	Bath beach .....	Kings .....	New Utrecht free library .....
11	Bath-on-Hudson .....	Rensselaer .....	North Greenbush dist. no. 6 pub. lib. ....
12	Bay Ridge .....	Kings .....	Bay Ridge free library .....
13	Belmont .....	Allegany .....	Belmont lit. and hist. soc. free lib. ....
14	Boonville .....	Oneida .....	Erwin library and institute .....
15	Buffalo .....	Erie .....	Grosvenor public library .....
16	Camden .....	Oneida .....	Camden library ass'n .....
17	Canaan Four Corners .....	Columbia .....	Canaan public library .....
18	Canandaigua .....	Ontario .....	Wood library ass'n .....
19	Canton .....	St Lawrence .....	Canton free library .....
20	Catskill .....	Greene .....	Catskill public library .....
21	Claverack .....	Columbia .....	Claverack free lib. and reading room ass'n ...
22	Cornwall .....	Orange .....	Cornwall public library .....
23	Cornwall-on-Hudson .....	Orange .....	Cornwall-on-Hudson pub. lib. ....
24	Crown Point .....	Essex .....	Chapel library .....
25	Dansville .....	Livingston .....	Dansville public library .....
26	Dryden .....	Tompkins .....	Southworth library ass'n .....
27	East Chatham .....	Columbia .....	East Chatham public library .....
28	Easton .....	Washington .....	Easton library ass'n .....
29	Elizabethtown .....	Essex .....	Elizabethtown library ass'n .....
30	Ellenville .....	Ulster .....	Ellenville public library .....
31	Fairport .....	Monroe .....	Fairport public library .....
32	Fort Hamilton .....	Kings .....	Fort Hamilton free library .....
33	Fort Plain .....	Montgomery .....	Fort Plain free library .....
34	Freeport .....	Queens .....	Freeport public library .....
35	Fulton .....	Oswego .....	Fulton public library .....
36	Gilbertsville .....	Otsego .....	Gilbertsville free library .....
37	Glen Cove .....	Queens .....	Glen Cove public library .....
38	Glen Haven .....	Cayuga .....	Glen Haven public library .....
39	Glens Falls .....	Warren .....	Crandall free library .....
40	Groton .....	Tompkins .....	Groton public library .....
41	Haverstraw .....	Rockland .....	Kings daughters public library .....
42	Herkimer .....	Herkimer .....	Herkimer free library .....
43	Hornellsville .....	Steuben .....	Hornell free library ass'n .....
44	Hunter .....	Greene .....	Hunter public library .....
45	Ilion .....	Herkimer .....	Ilion district library .....
46	Jamestown .....	Chautauqua .....	James Prendergast library ass'n .....
47	Jordanville .....	Herkimer .....	Jordanville public library .....
48	Joshua's Rock .....	Warren .....	Mountainside free library .....
49	Keene Valley .....	Essex .....	Keene Valley public library .....
50	Lake George .....	Warren .....	Lake George free library .....
51	Lake Placid .....	Essex .....	Lake Placid public library .....
52	Liberty .....	Sullivan .....	Liberty public library .....
53	Liverpool .....	Onondaga .....	Liverpool public library .....
54	Lockport .....	Niagara .....	Lockport public library .....
55	Long Island City .....	Queens .....	Long Island City public library .....

*a* Not including the state library or the  
*b* R incorporated by regents  
 L " legislature  
 G " under general law







## " Libraries and institutes in the

No.	Post-office	County	NAME
111	Watkins .....	Schuyler .....	Watkins public library .....
112	Wellsville .....	Allegany .....	Wellsville public library .....
113	West Winfield .....	Herkimer .....	West Winfield free library .....
114	Westbury .....	Cayuga .....	Green Wood library .....
115	Westfield .....	Chautauqua .....	Patterson library .....
116	Westport .....	Essex .....	Westport library ass'n .....
117	Yonkers .....	Westchester .....	Women's institute of Yonkers .....
118	Yonkers .....	Westchester .....	Yonkers public library .....

*a* Not including the state library or the

*b* R incorporated by regents

L " legislature

G " under general law

University, June 30, 1896 (*concluded*)

INCORPORATED		Admitted	YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1896—VOLUMES			TRUSTEES		No.
By	Date		Added	Total	Circulation	No.	Elected by	
R	19 Mr 96	19 Mr 96	123	2438	2517	3	Bd of education	111
R <sub>p</sub>	5 Je 94	5 Je 94	656	2082	6217	7	Village trustees	112
R <sub>p</sub>	12 D 94	12 D 94	91	1503	5592	5	Bd of education	113
R <sub>p</sub>	21 Je 93	21 Je 93	25	241	322	3	School district	114
R	19 Mr 96	19 Mr 96	.....	.....	.....	7	Corporation	115
G	16 N 87	21 Je 93	75	1501	4307	6	Corporation	116
G	22 O 92	5 Je 94	377	2662	7685	7	Corporation	117
R	9 F 93	9 F 93	630	11,033	47,211	5	Bd of education	118
			53,717	327,310	988,471			

libraries belonging to teaching institutions

*p* Provisional charter

## Comparative summary of libraries and institutes in the University 1893-96

	1893	1894	1895	1896	Increase for one year
No. of libraries.....	29	61	93	118	25
Volumes.....	69,956	185,108	258,126	327,310	68,884
Circulation.....	192,899	463,963	670,580	988,471	317,891
Circulation average per 100 vols.	276	250	259	302	43

**Growth of free libraries in the University.** In the report for 1895 a table was given showing one and two years' increase in volumes and circulation of 28 libraries admitted to the University during the year ending Sept. 30, 1893.

The same table is here repeated with the growth to Sept. 30, 1896. added. This shows a continued and uniform advance of these 28 libraries as a group. In three years their number of volumes increased 45 % and their circulation 122 %. The average circulation for 1896 was 427 volumes for each 100, as against 278 for each 100 in 1893, while the average for the free libraries of the state is now but 300 volumes for each 100.

The circulation of a few of the libraries in this table fell off a little the last year, while others made a marked advance, as:

Albany free library from 6,356 to 10,129 or 59 %;

Port Jervis free library from 13,578 to 21,991 or 62 %;

Utica public library from 82,421 to 118,167 or 43 %;

Yonkers public library from 31,192 to 47,211 or 51 %.

These were among the first libraries to come into relation with the University.

Another table is given of libraries admitted in 1895, with a comparison of their work in 1895 and 1896. They are 33 in number with a total of 48,791 volumes and a circulation of 70,834 in 1895. In one year they added 45 % to their books and 167 % to their previous circulation. The Jervis library at Rome lent 40,000 volumes where none had been issued before, and the Schenectady library began with a circulation the first year of 17,692.

The following advanced their circulation largely:

Amsterdam library association from 9669 to 29,512 or 205 %;

New Utrecht library at Bath Beach from 5654 to 10,000 or 76.8 %;

Niagara Falls library from 9467 to 18,510 or 95.5 %;

Waterford library from 1672 to 7892 or 372 %;

Waterville library from 1350 to 3450 or 155 %.

Several others reported a circulation nearly or quite double that of the preceding year.

The average circulation of the group was 326 volumes for each 100 in 1896 as compared with 145 volumes for each 100 the previous year.



One year's growth of free libraries admitted to the University during year  
ending Sept. 30, 1895

No.	LIBRARY	1895		1896	
		Vols	Circ'n	Vols.	Circ'n
1	Allen's Hill free circulating library ass'n	411	343	411	825
2	Amsterdam library association	2,368	9,669	3,109	29,512
3	Bath Beach, New Utrecht free library...	1,341	5,651	1,549	10,013
4	Cornwall public library	438	.....	525	600
5	Cornwall-on-Hudson public library	812	1,150	814	1,221
6	Crown Point chapel library	1,021	1,765	1,077	2,145
7	Dryden, Southworth library association	5,700	5,000	5,912	5,000
8	Easton library association	680	583	693	1,247
9	Elizabethtown library association	1,421	1,750	1,566	3,051
10	Gilbertsville free library	1,094	3,445	1,094	3,100
11	Glen Cove public library	938	.....	1,572	2,226
12	Lake George free library	453	.....	523	763
13	Lake Placid public library	1,103	2,818	1,135	3,393
14	Marathon, Peck memorial library ass'n	.....	.....	1,000	2,484
15	Nanuet public library	771	780	934	1,150
16	Newfield public library	488	370	545	1,682
17	Niagara Falls public library	3,611	9,467	3,888	18,510
18	Oyster Bay, Peoples library	650	2,160	1,702	3,070
19	Pine Plains free library	2,028	.....	2,104	2,000
20	Pocantico Hills lyceum library	1,126	1,050	1,134	1,117
21	Poplar Ridge, Hazard library	800	.....	1,500	1,260
22	Rome, Jervis library association	9,315	.....	10,577	40,162
23	Schenectady free public library	3,000	.....	3,905	17,692
24	Schuylerville public library	379	.....	.....	.....
25	Sea Cliff public library	529	1,316	650	2,612
26	Sidney public library	1,137	4,147	1,300	4,320
27	Sinclairville free library	1,450	2,006	1,450	3,000
28	Springfield free library	.....	.....	227	1,329
29	Troy, Children's neighborhood library	571	8,370	790	6,021
30	Troy, Young womens' association library	1,190	2,349	1,450	2,987
31	Waterford public library	1,366	1,672	1,672	7,892
32	Waterville public library	1,158	1,350	1,830	3,450
33	West Winfield free library	1,412	3,620	1,503	6,592
Total		48,791	70,834	58,137	189,726
				48,791	70,834
Increase for one year		.....	.....	9,346	118,892

**Grants.** University rules for state aid to libraries were published in the following circular :

**Grants from public library money**

*Apportionment of public library money.* Such sum as shall have been appropriated by the legislature as public library money shall be paid annually by the treasurer, on the warrant of the comptroller, from the income of the United States deposit fund, according to an apportionment to be made for the benefit of free libraries by the regents in accordance with their rules and authenticated by their seal; provided that none of this money shall be spent for books except those approved or selected

and furnished by the regents; that no locality shall share in the apportionment unless it shall raise and use for the same purpose not less than an equal amount from taxation or other local sources; that for any part of the apportionment not payable directly to the library trustees the regents shall file with the comptroller proper vouchers showing that it has been spent in accordance with law exclusively for books for free libraries or for proper expenses incurred for their benefit; and that books paid for by the state shall be subject to return to the regents whenever the library shall neglect or refuse to conform to the ordinances under which it secured them.—*Laws of 1892, ch. 378 § 50*

*Public library grants.* Under the conditions prescribed by law, any library in the University or registered by the University, maintaining the required standard and free to the public for circulation, may receive annually as much from the public library money as it received in 1892 from the district library money, and in other cases not exceeding \$200. But if free for reference only, it may receive not more than half the amount raised from local sources for the same purpose.—*Regents ordinance 34*

The attention of libraries applying for state aid is called to the following points covered by the University law and regents rules:

1 *Basis of application.* 'The equivalent from local sources must be in money not in books; but by permission, half the actual present value, as fixed by the regents, may be allowed for books given for this purpose within one year.' Library trustees must therefore, as a rule, have the money still on hand when they apply.

A list of books given for the purpose may be sent to the public libraries division with a request for appraisal and permission to use them as a basis of application. After examination a certificate will be furnished stating the appraised value and the amount to which the library is thereby entitled. This certificate must be attached to the application.

2 *Time of application.* Library trustees may apply for public money at any time in the year. If all conditions are met and the state appropriation is available the grant will usually be made on the first of the following month. If the library has already received \$200 during the current fiscal year beginning October 1, the grant can not be made till the following October.

3 *Reports required.* 'No institution shall receive any grant from the regents till all the reports required of it have been submitted and accepted.' This applies to the annual library report as well as to the report of money sent.

4 *Use of money.* The money granted and the local equivalent must be spent for approved books, serials and bindings, unless otherwise used by special written permission. It can not be used for repairs or rebinding worn books.

5 *Report of expenditures.* After the money has been spent, the items of expenditure must be reported to the regents with the author, title and cost of each book bought, the name and cost of each periodical; and, when binding is charged, the authors, titles and cost of binding, with items of any other library expenses included in the account. Blank sheets for this return will be furnished and the note of transmittal must be signed by both the president of the trustees and the librarian.

6 *Books disapproved.* Books may be disapproved for various reasons. Some are unsuited for general library use on account of bad print, care-

less proof-reading, inferior paper, poor binding or paper covers; some on account of their too scholarly or technical character or great cost. Some are ill-adapted to a special community. Others are partizan in their tone, or superseded by later and more reliable works.

Many that have considerable popularity may be called 'weak' books. They are neither bad nor good, are without literary merit, use questionable English, present false or exaggerated views of life, and can easily be replaced by books that are equally attractive, have a positive character, give more useful information and are in better taste. Without disregarding the needs of children or the preferences of uncultivated readers, or the importance of inducing people to acquire the reading habit, many trivial books and series commonly found in popular libraries might well be omitted. It certainly would be wrong to increase their number at the expense of the state. Only the better class therefore will be approved.

If a positively immoral book is found on the shelves of a public library it must be removed as a condition of state aid. Books that are 'weak' may remain, if the trustees wish, but such can not be bought with the public money, or with the equal amount raised to secure the public money.

The regents will issue from time to time lists of approved books from which selections may be made. Such lists have appeared in regents bulletins and circulars, in traveling library and subject library lists, and in the American library association catalog of 5,000 volumes exhibited at the world's fair, Chicago, in 1893.

If a library wishes to secure approval of books before buying, a proposed list may be submitted to the regents office at any time.

7 *Sectarian books.* 'No books of a technically religious or controversial character can be bought with the state grant and the equal amount raised from local sources.' This prohibition includes sectarian books, books of evangelistic appeal and ecclesiastical propaganda, but not books of information fairly stated.

8 *Newspapers, public documents, traveling libraries.* None of the public money or the local equivalent can be spent for general newspapers; for periodicals unless of recognized value and kept as permanent additions to the library; for public documents originally issued by state or national governments without cost; or for paying the fee for a traveling library which is itself a gift from the state.

9 *Special library expenses.* Libraries wishing, in special circumstances connected with starting or reorganization, to use part of the public money or the local equivalent for bookcases, cataloguing, printing, library supplies or librarian's services must make an itemized request, stating the reasons, and obtain written permission in advance. This permit must be attached to the final report of items of expenditure when submitted for approval.

The public library fund is very much limited for so large a state and not only the laws and ordinances but the necessities of the case demand the most careful observance of the rules governing its use. Exceptions can not be made in favor of individual libraries, but all must conform to the same rules; otherwise what would be to the advantage of one would be an injury and so an injustice to the others.

MELVIL DEWEY  
*Director*

Eight grants of \$13,746.44 to 91 libraries made in October, November and December, 1895, and January, February, March, April and May, 1896, exhausted the money available for subsidies. Of the remaining 29 applications 27 aggregating \$3942.15 were approved but filed unpaid till the next fiscal year. If these could have been paid within the year, the total grants would have been \$17,688.59 to 118 libraries; an increase of 32 libraries and \$3189.56 over the preceding year. The average payment was \$151 to each library as compared with \$168, \$167, and \$158 in preceding years. The amount sufficient in 1893 when 40 libraries were in a position to claim state aid was quite insufficient in 1896 when 118 libraries asked and 154 libraries were entitled to ask for this recognition of public service.

No one familiar with existing library conditions as compared with those of four years ago can fail to be impressed with multiplying signs of progress throughout the state. The number of free libraries has increased from 238 in 1893 to 351 in 1896. Their resources increased by 186,100 volumes during the last year. Their circulation was 2,293,861 in 1893; it advanced to 3,933,623 in 1896. Their average daily circulation was 10,777 volumes in 1896 as compared with 6285 in 1893. It advanced at the rate of 2157 a day during the last year. No small part of this remarkable increase is due to the substantial encouragement given by the state. The expenditure of the public money for books has been carefully guarded. Every dollar granted means another dollar raised from local sources. The long list of books reported are closely scrutinized by the book board of the state library. The work of libraries receiving aid is under constant inspection and improvement is seen on every hand. Many thousands of books now in constant use among the people would not have been supplied except for the bounty of the state.

Nov. 21, 1895 the regents voted as follows in regard to sectarian books.

*Partizan books disallowed.* Voted, That in approving the purchase of books for libraries admitted to the University, the book board be instructed to allow no expenditure of state money for any book of a technically religious or controversial character.

At the same meeting the following action was taken.

*Specialized reference libraries.* Applications for public library money having been received from a number of scientific and technical libraries in Buffalo, New York, and elsewhere, which are free to the public for reference but not for circulation,

Voted, That grants of public library money may be made under the rules to a public reference library specially devoted to pedagogy, history, genealogy, science, engineering, law, medicine, music, fine arts or other technical subject of interest to a considerable portion of the population in its immediate vicinity.

The following table shows the grants of public library money for the year:

Libraries receiving grants during year ending Sept. 30, 1896

1 Albany free library.....	\$ 200	33 Glens Falls, Crandall free library.....	\$200
2 Albany, Y. M. C. A. lib.	200	34 Havana free library....	50
3 Alexandria Bay, Hol- land library.....	200	35 Haverstraw, King's daughters pub. library	200
4 Alfred university library	200	36 Herkimer free library..	200
5 Angelica library ass'n..	200	37 Hunter public library..	84
6 Bath Beach, New Ut- recht free library....	200	38 Jamestown, James Pren- dergast library.....	200
7 Bath-on-Hudson, North Greenbush dist. no. 6 public library.....	50	39 Jordanville public lib...	55
8 Bay Ridge free library.	200	40 Keene Valley public lib.	50
9 Belmont lit. and hist. society free library...	100	41 Lake George free library	45
10 Boonville, Erwin library and institute.....	200	42 Liberty public library..	25
11 Buffalo, Grosvenor pub- lic library.....	200	43 Lockport public library	200
12 Buffalo library.....	100	44 Long Island City public library .....	200
13 Buffalo univ. med. dep't library .....	200	45 Madalin, Tivoli pub. lib.	52 54
14 Buffalo, Women's edu- cational and industrial union library.....	50	46 Malone, Wadham's read- ing circle.....	200
15 Buffalo, Y. M. C. A. lib.	200	47 Marathon, Peek memor- ial library.....	150
16 Camden library ass'n...	103 05	48 Mellenville public lib...	36
17 Canaan public library..	25	49 Nanuet public library..	50
18 Canton free library....	200	50 Nassau free library....	75
19 Catskill public library.	200	51 New York, Aguilar free library .....	400
20 Claverack free lib. and reading room ass'n...	74 94	52 New York, Bryson lib., Teachers college.....	200
21 Cornwall public library	25	53 New York, East side house, Webster lib...	200
22 Dansville public library	175	54 New York, Riverside association library...	200
23 Dryden, Southworth lib.	200	55 New York, St Agnes free library .....	200
24 East Chatham pub. lib.	75	56 New York, Y. W. C. A. library .....	200
25 Fairport public library	100	57 Newfield public library	20
26 Flushing library ass'n..	100	58 Niagara Falls pub. lib.	200
27 Fort Hamilton free lib.	100	59 North Tonawanda pub. library .....	200
28 Fredonia, D. R. Barker free library.....	200	60 Nyack library.....	200
29 Freeport public library	200	61 Ogdensburg pub. lib...	200
30 Gilbertsville free library	100	62 Oneonta public library.	200
31 Glen Cove public library	200	63 Oswego, State normal school library.....	200
32 Glen Haven public lib..	120		

Libraries receiving grants, etc. (*continued*)

64 Penn Yan public library	\$125	78 Springfield free library.	\$50
65 Philmont public library	57 27	79 Springfield public lib.	200
66 Pleasantville lib. ass'n	140	80 Syracuse central library	734 39
67 Port Henry, Sherman free library.....	200	81 Tonawanda public lib..	200
68 Port Jervis free library	200	82 Troy children's neigh- borhood library.....	50
69 Port Washington free library .....	100	83 Troy, Y. W. A. library.	50
70 Rockville Center public library .....	50	84 Van Etten public lib...	83 25
71 Rome, Jervis lib. ass'n.	200	85 Vernon public library..	128
72 Rondout, Ponckhoekie public library.....	50	86 Waterloo library and historical society....	100
73 Salem, Baneroff public library .....	200	87 Watkins free public lib.	200
74 Saugerties public lib....	200	88 Waverly high school lib.	200
75 Schenectady free public library .....	200	89 Westbury, Greenwood public library.....	13
76 Sidney public library...	200	90 Westport library ass'n.	25
77 Sing Sing public library	200	91 Yonkers, Women's insti- tute library.....	200
			<hr/> \$13,476 44

Summary statement of public libraries division for years 1891-96,  
ending Sept. 30

	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	Deduct duplicates	Total
Visits of library in- spection.....			55	62	115	134		
Libraries chartered	1	1	25	27	23	24	4	97
Libraries admitted			2	6	10	3		21
Libraries registered				1	20	15		36
Unregistered char- ter .....						1		1
Libraries under in- spection.....	1	1	27	34	53	43	4	155
Library transfers approved.....			20	14	18	15		67
Libraries receiving public library money .....			40	62	86	91		161
Money granted.....			\$6,341.74	\$10,351.92	\$14,399.03	\$13,746.44		\$44,839.13
Books granted.....				\$200	\$100			\$300

## TRAVELING LIBRARIES

As the system of traveling libraries becomes better known the applications increase and the books have never been in such great demand as at present. The appropriation for the year becoming exhausted in May several libraries were delayed, and in a few collections for special study, some desirable books could not be supplied for lack of funds. Letters of appreciation continue to be received both from within and without the state.

Samples of our blanks, lists of books and detailed accounts of our system have been sent to individuals and clubs in Maine, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa to aid efforts now being made to introduce the New York system of traveling libraries into these states.

Libraries in working order have been exhibited at a public meeting of the Public education association in New York, at which an address was given by Sec. Melvil Dewey; at a meeting in the interests of traveling libraries held at the free public library of Newark, N. J.; at the spring meeting of the N. Y. library association held at Syracuse, N. Y.; at the annual meeting of the National educational association, in connection with the organization of the library committee of the association; and at the annual meeting of the American library association held at Cleveland, O. Samples of our book cases have also been sent to John Thomson of the Philadelphia library co. who has established in connection with his library a traveling library system for Philadelphia and the immediate vicinity; and to Miss L. E. Herron, librarian of Hampton institute, Va., from which small libraries are to be sent out to graduates of the institute, who are teaching in the negro schools of the south.

The Ohio state library commission, in commencing a traveling library system has reprinted for its own use some of our application blanks and rules for lending. The action taken in Iowa is outlined on p. 153 of this report.

**Volumes.** The total number of volumes accessioned in the public libraries division, Oct. 1, 1897 was 27,027. Of these 204 have been sold, 9 damaged, 10 worn out and 143 lost. 75 of the lost books belonged to the capitol library and to the collection used for lending to institutions in the University.

The volumes now in use are distributed as follows :

*General libraries*

No.	1	100	v.	5	sets	contain	500	v.
	2	100	"	5	"	"	500	"
	3	100	"	4	"	"	400	"
	4	100	"	2	"	"	200	"
	5	100	"	4	"	"	400	"
	6	100	"	4	"	"	400	"
	7	100	"	5	"	"	500	"
	8	100	"	2	"	"	200	"
	9	100	"	2	"	"	200	"
	10	100	"	7	"	"	700	"
	11	50	"	9	"	"	450	"
	12	50	"	9	"	"	450	"
	13	50	"	10	"	"	500	"
	14	50	"	10	"	"	500	"
	15	50	"	10	"	"	500	"
	16	102	"	10	"	"	1,020	"
	17	50	"	5	"	"	250	"
	18	50	"	5	"	"	250	"
	19	25	"	8	"	"	200	"
	20	25	"	9	"	"	225	"
	21	50	"	5	"	"	250	"
	22	25	"	9	"	"	225	"
	23	25	"	9	"	"	225	"
	24	50	"	5	"	"	250	"
	25	50	"	5	"	"	250	"
	26	25	"	11	"	"	275	"
	27	50	"	5	"	"	250	"
	28	25	"	1	"	"	25	"

175 sets contain

10,095 v.

*Subject libraries*

Economics	subj. no.	330	25	v.	5	sets	contain	125	v.
"	"	330	50	"	3	"	"	150	"
Agriculture	"	630	33	"	5	"	"	165	"
"	"	630	60	"	5	"	"	300	"
Literature	"	800	58	"	10	"	"	580	"
Amer. literature	"	820	26	"	5	"	"	130	"
French history	"	944	45	"	5	"	"	225	"
U. S. history	"	973	20	"	5	"	"	100	"
"	"	973	26	"	5	"	"	130	"
"	"	973	46	"	6	"	"	276	"

54 sets contain

2,181 v.

Capitol library .....	2,330	"
Sold, etc. ....	366	"
For extension purposes .....	10,211	"
" lending to institutions in the University .....	1,844	"

Total ..... 27,027 v.

**Additions.** Since Oct. 1, 1895, 6162 volumes have been bought for three additional sets each of 20, 22, and 23; 11 sets of a new young people's library, no. 26; five sets of no. 27 (50 vols.); one set of no. 28 (young people's); also five sets of 26 volumes covering the regents U. S. history reading courses. This number also includes books for lending to institutions in the University, for the capitol library and for special

subject libraries made up for groups of students at registered university extension centers and study clubs.

The following table will show how the various collections of the traveling libraries section have been built up.

Distribution	1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	Total
Capitol lib.....	240	1,072	658	360	2,330
b S books .....		824	876	144	1,844
c Trav. lib.....	4,432	5,017	2,056	1,196	12,701
Extension.....	a 1,274	1,262	3,154	4,162	10,152
	5,946	8,175	6,744	6,162	27,027

The books bought for the traveling libraries were distributed as shown in the following table.

1st yr			2d yr			3d yr			4th yr		
no.			no.			no.			no.		
1	100v.	5 sets	11	50v.	10 s ts	16	102v	5 sets	19	25v.	3 sets
2	" "	5 "	12	" "	10 "	19	25"	5 "	20	25v.	3 "
3	" "	5 "	13	" "	10 "	20	" "	5 "	22	" "	3 "
4	" "	2 "	14	" "	10 "	21	50"	5 "	23	" "	3 "
5	" "	5 "	15	" "	10 "	22	25"	6 "	26	" "	11 "
6	" "	5 "	16	102"	5 "	23	" "	6 "	27	50"	5 "
7	" "	5 "	17	50"	5 "	24	50"	5 "	28	25"	1 "
8	" "	2 "	18	" "	5 "	25	" "	5 "	973	20"	5 "
9	" "	2 "	800	59"	10 "	944	45"	2 "	973	26"	5 "
10	" "	8 "	820	29"	5 "						
330	25"	5 "	944	45"	3 "						
330	50"	5 "									
630	33"	5 "									
630	60"	5 "									
973	20"	5 "									
973	43"	6 "									
75 sets			83 sets			44 sets			34 sets		

Total 236 sets

**Use.** During the year 253 traveling libraries have been lent.

118	were sent to	43 public libraries
84	"	44 groups of taxpayers
18	"	12 extension centers
26	"	16 borrowers under special permit
7	"	5 places for exhibition

253 were sent to 120 places

<sup>a</sup> Of these 423 were bought by the extension department before Oct. 1, 1892.

<sup>b</sup> Books marked S are placed on the state library shelves and are used for lending to institutions in the University.

<sup>c</sup> Includes only the general and special subject libraries, each of which contains a fixed collection of books which are numbered and catalogued and may not be separated from each other.

These issues were made as follows :

133 libraries were used once for	133 issues
57        "        twice for	114    "
2        "        three times for	6    "

192 libraries were used for	253 issues
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A summary of the kind and number of traveling libraries sent out since Oct. 1, 1892, follows.

APPLICATION	1st yr	2d yr	3d yr	4th yr	Total
Trustees .....	14	69	74	119	276
Tax payers .....	9	47	61	87	204
Extension .....	23	19	59	139	240
Borrowers .....	---	4	18	26	48
	46	139	212	371	768

Of 11,152 volumes sent out and returned during the past year, the total circulation was 34,890 of which 22,237 was fiction. The readers were 6109, an average of about 4 books to each reader.

These facts refer only to the general subject and traveling libraries. Of 4958 volumes sent out and returned on extension applications the reported circulation was 4304 and the reported number of readers 744 ; an average of 6 books to a reader. These figures however are much too small, for only 44 out of the 69 libraries returned reported the circulation and number of readers. This failure to report arises in most cases from the fact that the books are used largely for reference, and are also passed from one member of the club to another, without charging to each individual, to save time in the preparation of papers.

A comparative view of the circulation of books is given below :

	1st yr	2d yr	3d yr	4th yr	Total
Traveling libraries .....	6,470	23,836	22,845	34,890	88,041
Capitol library.....	793	5,300	9,420	6,845	22,358
	7,263	29,136	32,265	41,735	110,399















## SUBJECT LIBRARIES

Lib. no.	Vol.	Sets	Sent	Ret'd	CIRCULATION				Readers
					Least	Largest	Average	Total	
Economics									
330.....	50	3	1	1	.....	8	.....	8	3
330.....	25	5	3	1	.....	5	.....	5	3
Agriculture									
630.....	60	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
630.....	33	5	3	3	5	48	23	68	8
Literature									
800.....	58	10	5	2	.80	164	122	244	69
American literature									
820.....	26	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
French history									
944.....	45	5	2	2	34	53	44	87	16
U. S. history									
973.....	46	6	5	5	15	112	46	229	18
973.....	20	5	5	3	5	24	10	29	17
s973.....	26	5	5	2	71	89	80	160	28
Total..	.....	49	32	19	.....	.....	.....	830	162
General total of trav. libs.....		224	253	200	.....	.....	.....	34,890	6,109

**Capitol library.** During the year ending Oct. 1, 1896, 241 borrowers have been added to the capitol library register, making a total of 668 of whom 345 are still entitled to draw books.

Borrowers from the state library, even when not state employees, may take one volume at a time from the capitol library. During the past year 719 of these loans have been made. They are included in the tables of capitol library statistics.

By vote of the regents, May 1, 1895, all special borrowers' permits for the state library were recalled and permits issued after that date were limited to specified subjects. Miscellaneous fiction is never allowed. This restriction together with the lack of funds for buying new books has reduced the circulation and number of readers.

## Summary of use of capitol library, Oct. 1895 - 30 Sept. 1896

General	Philosophy	Religion	Sociology	Philology	Science	Useful arts	Fine arts	Literature	History	Total
109	14	23	144	2	59	33	91	5476	894	6845

## Percentage of each subject read, Oct. 1895 - 30 Sept. 1896

General	Philosophy	Religion	Sociology	Philology	Science	Useful arts	Fine arts	Literature	History
.01+	.....		.02+	.....			.01+	.8	.13

**Extension library.** Registered centers and clubs continue to apply for books for special study, and much appreciation is expressed. The appropriation for this work became exhausted in May, causing some embarrassment both to the office and to the clubs. The following tables will show the places to which these libraries were sent, and the subjects covered.





## Extension books lent on other applications

PLACE	Borrowing body	Subject	Vols.
Albany .....	Albany boys' club.....	General .....	100
" .....	Albany county wheelmen .....	" .....	51
" .....	Albany girls' club.....	" .....	50
" .....	Young men's association .....	" .....	50
Albion.....	Public library .....	Holland .....	25
Buffalo.....	Falconwood company .....	Best books of 1895 .....	52
" .....	Highland park club.....	Juvenile.....	26
Cairo .....	25 taxpayers.....	General .....	23
Hoosick Falls.....	St Mary's academy.....	U. S. history.....	25
Lake Placid .....	Summer hotel.....	General .....	75
Oxford.....	Academy.....	" .....	133
Sing Sing .....	Public library.....	English literature.....	101
Ticonderoga .....	Union school.....	General .....	25
Total .....			736

## GENERAL LIBRARY INTERESTS

**Local subsidies.** 15 libraries maintained by private corporations for public use and registered by the University received certificates of approved circulation on which to base their applications for local subsidies as follows :

## Certificates of circulation given to free libraries

No.	Name of library	Certified circulation for one year vols.
1	Albany free library.....	6,000
2	Auburn, Seymour library association .....	9,535
3	Bay Ridge free library.....	12,000
4	Easton library association.....	500
5	Fort Hamilton free library.....	7,000
6	Fort Plain free library.....	5,000
7	Gloversville free library.....	60,000
8	Havana free library.....	4,000
9	New York, Aguilar free library.....	315,000
10	" New York free circulating library .....	680,000
11	" St Agnes free library .....	30,000
12	" Webster free library.....	18,500
13	" Y. W. C. A. library.....	60,000
14	Nyack library.....	21,000
15	Rome, Jervis library association .....	13,000
Total .....		1,241,535

**Advice and assistance.** The correspondence of the division shows a constant growth of interest in library matters, not only among the people of our own state, but in many other states from which come frequent

requests for information and advice based upon the experience of New York. There has been a special desire to obtain reports of the working of the traveling library system. Among our own libraries an increasing number have applied for temporary assistance in rearranging and cataloguing their books and, to a limited extent, trained cataloguers have been employed for a few weeks on the recommendation of the division. In special circumstances and by regents permission a part of the public money granted to the libraries has been used by them in paying for such work and for library supplies.

The importance of good library methods is more and more widely recognized with the result of a marked advance in the kind of work accomplished.

**Best books of 1895.** In January 1896 a list of 306 leading books of 1895 was printed and sent to 800 librarians of New York and other states to obtain an expression of opinion respecting the best 50 books of that year for a village library. The books were arranged in class order with author, title, publisher and price. From 139 lists returned a summary was printed with the same books arranged in order of their popularity. This summary was again revised and a somewhat different result obtained, as explained below, and published as follows:

#### BEST BOOKS OF 1895 FOR A VILLAGE LIBRARY

*Made up by combining the votes of 15 librarians selected as expert judges of books; revised by M. S. Cutler after consultation with J. N. Larned, and accepted at the Syracuse meeting of the New York state library association, May 30, 1896*

#### BOOKS OF REFERENCE

Leyboldt, Mrs A. H. and Iles, George. List of books for girls and women and their clubs.

Willsey, J. H. comp. Harper's book of facts.

#### RELIGION

Balfour, A. J. Foundations of belief.

Alden's *Study of death* and Leroy Beaulieu's *Israel among the nations* are suggested as alternates for a small library where it is thought Balfour would not find readers.

#### SOCIAL SCIENCE

Brooks, Noah. How the republic is governed.

Shaw, Albert. Municipal government in continental Europe.

——— Municipal government in Great Britain.

Mr Larned would omit Shaw's books for a small library and put in *Useful arts*, Mason's *Origins of invention*, and Shaler's *Domesticated animals*.

Wright, C. D. Industrial evolution of the United States. (Chautauqua)

## EDUCATION

- Martin, G. H. Evolution of the Massachusetts public school system. (Internat. educ. ser.)
- Wiggin, Mrs K.. D. and Smith, N. A. Froebel's gifts. (The republic of childhood, v. 1)

## FOLK-LORE AND FAIRY TALES

- Harris, J. C. Mr Rabbit at home.
- Lang, Andrew. My own fairy book.

## NATURAL SCIENCE

- Clodd, Edward. Story of primitive man. (Lib. of useful stories)
- Lowell, Percival. Mars.
- Scudder, S. H. Frail children of the air.
- Wright, M. O. Birdcraft.

## USEFUL ARTS

- Atkinson, Philip. Electricity for everybody.
- See note under Social science.

## MUSIC

- Guerber, H. A. Stories of the Wagner operas.

## AMUSEMENTS AND SPORTS

- Porter, L. H. Cycling for health and pleasure.

## FICTION

- Barlow. Strangers at Lisconnel.
- Burnham, Mrs C. L. The wise woman.
- Clemens, S. L. Tragedy of Pudd'nhead Wilson.
- Coffin, C. C. Daughters of the revolution and their times.
- Crawford, F. M. The Ralstons. 2 v.
- Davis, R. H. Princess Aline.
- Grahame, Kenneth. The golden age.
- Jewett, S. O. Life of Nancy.
- Maartens, Maarten, *pseud.* My lady Nobody.
- Maclaren, Ian, *pseud.* Days of auld lang syne.
- Parker, Gilbert. When Valmond came to Pontiac.
- Smith, F. H. Gentleman vagabond and some others.
- Stockton, F. R. Adventures of Captain Horn.
- Ward, Mrs E. S. P. A singular life.
- Weyman, S. J. From the memoirs of a minister of France.
- Red cockade.
- Wiggin, Mrs K.. D. Village watch-tower.
- Zangwill, Israel. The master.

## JUVENILE

- Brown, H. D. Little Miss Phoebe Gay.
- Henty, G. A. Knight of the white cross. Or
- Through Russian snows. Or
- Tiger of Mysore.

- Kipling, Rudyard. Second jungle book.  
 Lang, Andrew. Red true story-book.  
 Munroe, Kirk. At war with Pontiac.  
 Thaxter, *Mrs* Celia. Stories and poems for children.

## POETRY

- Stedman, E. C. Victorian anthology, 1837-1895.

## OTHER LITERATURE

- Van Dyke, Henry. Little rivers.

## DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL

- Bourget, Paul. Outre-mer.  
 Davis, R. H. About Paris  
 Hapgood, I. F. Russian rambles.  
 King, Grace. New Orleans, the place and the people.  
 Norman, Henry. Peoples and politics of the far East.  
 Ralph, Julian. Dixie.  
 Remington, Frederick. Pony tracks.  
 Stevenson, R. L. Amateur emigrant from the Clyde to Sandy Hook.  
 Vincent, Frank. Actual Africa.

## BIOGRAPHY

- Arnold, Matthew. Letters of Matthew Arnold, 1848-1888. 2 v.  
 Sherman, John. Recollections of 40 years in the house, senate and cabinet. 2 v.  
 Stevenson, R. L. Vailima letters. 2 v.

## EUROPEAN HISTORY

- Baird, H. M. Huguenots and the revocation of the edict of Nantes. 2 v.  
 Greene, F. D. Armenian crisis in Turkey.  
     New edition under title 'The rule of the Turk,' should be bought now.  
 Latimer, *Mrs* E. W. Europe in Africa in the 19th century.

## AMERICAN HISTORY

- Grinnell, G. B. Story of the Indian. (Story of the West ser.)  
 Lodge, H. C. and Roosevelt, Theodore. Hero tales from American history.  
 Walker, F. A. Making of the nation, 1783-1817. (American hist. ser.)

**Library legislation.** The municipal law of 1892 provided for the establishment of a public library by a municipality on petition of a majority of its taxpayers and under other confusing and difficult conditions. This provision was repealed in 1896 and superseded by the simple enactment that any municipal corporation may establish and maintain a free public library in accordance with the library provisions of the University law.

The insanity law of 1896 contained a provision that libraries may be furnished to any state hospital, at the expense of the institution, by the regents of the University subject to regulations adopted by them and the commission in lunacy.

**Library legislation in other states.** Ohio established a public library commission of three appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate to serve two, four and six years, their successors to serve six years, to have control of the state library and the distribution of state publications, and to advise any free public library on request. The state librarian is secretary of the commission.

Iowa enacted a law authorizing any public, incorporated, school or college library to become 'associate' with the state library on compliance with rules of the state library trustees, reporting annually to the state librarian and entitled to borrow books or collections of books, at borrower's expense, and to receive advice on any desired library subject. Where no such library exists 25 resident taxpayers may organize and obtain like privileges under trustees rules. \$4000 was appropriated for Iowa traveling libraries.

In the same state another act authorized taxation in cities to the extent of three mills on a dollar to meet interest on debts incurred for public library buildings and to create a sinking fund for payment of such debt. By another act any city under special charter may use park land for a public library site.

In New Jersey, in cities of other than the first class a tax of not more than two mills on a dollar may be levied for enlarging or changing a public library building.

Utah has adopted a public library act. By vote of its council any city of the first or second class may establish and maintain a free public library. On petition of 1000 voters and property taxpayers in cities of the second class, the council may levy annually a tax for this purpose of not more than one third of a mill on a dollar.

The mayor with approval of the city council shall appoint nine library directors for terms of one, two and three years, and annually thereafter shall appoint three directors to serve three years. They shall report annually to the city council.

In any city of the third class or any town, on petition of 50 legal voters, a vote shall be taken on the question of a stated rate of annual taxation for public library maintenance, not to exceed one mill on a dollar. At the same election there may be six library directors elected for two, four and six years, and biennially thereafter two directors shall be elected to serve six years.

### New York library association and New York library club.

At a joint meeting held in New York city, Jan. 10, 1896 the subjects discussed were,

The library as a city missionary

Settlement libraries

Home and club libraries

Parish libraries

Librarians at the Atlanta exposition

New library building of the Pratt institute

The state and the public library

Maintaining the public library

By endowment

By taxation

How to start a library movement

The following officers of the New York library association were elected to serve one year :

J. N. Larned, Buffalo, *president*

C. A. Nelson, New York

M. . E. Hazeltine, Jamestown } *vice-presidents*

W: R. Eastman, Albany, *secretary*

J. N. Wing, New York, *treasurer*

More than 100 persons were present at the business sessions and at the dinner given in the evening by the New York library club.

A report of the meeting is in the *Library journal* for January 1896.

The New York library association also met at Syracuse, May 29-30, 1896 with the Syracuse central library. Papers and addresses were presented on

The library situation in central New York

How we started our library movement

A library association or a public library

Reading as a factor in education

Ways of advertising a library

Opportunity of the librarian to influence the reading of the community

The value of a library to a rural community and how to secure it

The vote on the best books of 1895 was discussed and revised, and the list given above in this report was accepted. The attendance was considerably larger than the previous year, reaching about 100 at the evening session. Full reports of the meeting appeared in the *Library journal* for June 1896, and in *Public libraries* for July 1896.

**The New York library club** held five meetings during the year as follows :

Nov. 14, 1895 at Mercantile library, New York. Reports on the Denver conference of the American library association. Reports on the new work undertaken during the past year, new methods, etc.

Jan. 10, 1896. Joint meeting with the N. Y. L. A.

Feb. 20, 1896 at Grolier club, New York. Paper on Printing by T. L. De Vinne and one on Book-plates by Miss Louise Both-Hendriksen.

March 19, 1896 at Bruce memorial library, New York. Paper by R. R. Bowker on Libraries and library problems in greater New York followed by discussion. Discussion on Bookbinding.

May 14, 1896 at the library of the Young women's Christian association, New York. Paper by C. A. Nelson on the formation and 10 years' work of the club.

The following officers were elected :

Mary W. Plummer, Brooklyn, *president*

A. E. Bostwick, New York, *first vice-president*

W. J. C. Berry, New York, *second vice-president*

Josephine A. Rathbone, Brooklyn, *secretary*

Elizabeth Tuttle, Brooklyn, *treasurer*

Reports of all meetings appeared in the *Library journal*.

**The American library association.** At its 18th annual meeting at Cleveland, Ohio and Mackinaw, Mich., Sept. 1-8, 1896, the registered attendance was 359, the largest in the history of the association.

The address of the president, J. C. Dana dealt with 'The other side,' stating and answering objections to the public library. Mr J. N. Larned of Buffalo followed with a paper of great interest on Retrospect and prospect in the closing years of the century. The new building for the library of congress was described by its builder, Bernard R. Green. Other subjects considered were :

Public documents

Appraisals of literature and publishing of annotated lists

Traveling libraries

Relations of the librarian to his trustees

Relations of the bookseller to the librarian

Preparing books for issue and charging systems.

A notable feature of the meeting was an evening discussion of the merits and demerits of books in the list prepared for the supplement to the A. L. A. catalog.

The following officers were elected :

W. H. Brett, Cleveland, O.,	<i>president</i>	
H. L. Elmendorf, St Josephs, Mo.		} <i>vice-presidents</i>
J. K. Hosmer, Minneapolis, Minn.		
Hannah P. James, Wilkes-Barre, Penn.		
R. P. Hayes, Columbus, O.,	<i>secretary</i>	
G. W. Cole, Jersey City, N. J.,	<i>treasurer</i>	

Full accounts of the meeting appeared in the *Library journal* for September, 1896, and in *Public libraries* for October, 1896; the official report of proceedings with the papers presented was in the *Library journal* for December, 1896.

**Library session of University convocation.** One of the most interesting library events of the year was the session devoted to this subject at the last University convocation on Thursday morning, June 25, 1896, and reported in the published proceedings. J. N. Larned of the Buffalo library read a paper of marked interest on The mission and the missionaries of the book.

Papers were presented on the Correlation of library and school by A. L. Peck of the Gloversville free library and J. A. Estee, superintendent of the Gloversville schools; and one on How to develop interest in the library was read by W. E. Foster, librarian of the Providence (R. I.) public library. Miss M. E. Hazeltine of the James Prendergast free library in Jamestown opened the general discussion, followed by many others, the entire morning being occupied.

**National educational association.** This great national body which brings together at its annual meetings 10,000 to 20,000 teachers has shown its appreciation of the educating value of public libraries by establishing a library department. This action was taken at the meeting in Buffalo in July 1896. The department was at once organized by the election of Melvil Dewey of Albany, N. Y., president, J. H. Van Sickel of Denver, Col., vice-president and Miss M. E. Ahern, of Chicago, Ill., secretary.

Respectfully submitted

MELVIL DEWEY

*Director*

## STATISTICS OF NEW YORK LIBRARIES 1896

**Reports received.** The summary of reports from 806 libraries of 300 volumes or more is given in the following tables.

This summary shows a gain of 84 libraries over the number reporting for 1895, but when all the material furnished by the libraries is used, a considerable number remain unaccounted for, making it not yet possible to report the full library resources of the state.

The active lending libraries are well represented and the comparative statistics of this class for the different years have a constantly increasing value.

Reports are arranged in the general table in alphabetic order of places. The relation of each library to the University, whether holding a University charter, admitted to or registered by the University, or the property of a teaching institution in the University is indicated in the sixth column of the general table. In the general summaries the number of reporting libraries 'in the University' and 'not in the University' are placed in parallel columns opposite their respective classes.

## SUMMARIES

## Date of founding

Reporting libraries founded previous to 1800	7
“ “ 1800-19	13
“ “ 1820-29	19
“ “ 1830-39	19
“ “ 1840-49	35
“ “ 1850-59	52
“ “ 1860-69	88
“ “ 1870-79	86
“ “ 1880-89	122
“ “ 1890-96, 6½ years	205
	<hr/> 646
No date reported.....	160
Total .....	<hr/> 806

## SUMMARIES

	Libraries in University	Libraries not in University	Total
Libraries reporting .....	612	194	806
<b>Source of charter</b>			
King George 3 of England .....	.....	1	1
Legislature.....	<i>a</i> 4	<i>b</i> 28	32
General law.....	17	22	39
Regents.....	90	.....	90
Belonging to University or chartered institution .....	502	75	577
Not chartered .....	.....	69	69
<b>Relation to the University</b>			
Department of the University.....	1	.....	1
Holding University charter .....	90	.....	90
Admitted to the University .....	19	.....	19
Belonging to University institutions .....	<i>c</i> 502	.....	502
Registered by the University .....	6	26	32
Not related to the University .....	.....	168	168
<b>Class of books</b>			
General .....	591	167	758
Law .....	3	10	13
Medical .....	7	8	15
Theological .....	4	2	6
Scientific .....	1	5	6
Historical .....	.....	1	1
Pedagogic .....	1	.....	1
Statistical .....	.....	2	2
Pharmaceutic .....	4	.....	4
Art .....	.....	1	1
<b>Ownership or control</b>			
Public school district .....	339	16	355
Public district .....	51	.....	51
Other public .....	11	4	15
Total public.....	400	21	421
Government.....	1	14	15
School .....	105	14	119
College .....	50	.....	50
Institutional .....	5	69	74
Endowed .....	14	11	25
Membership .....	36	60	96
Business .....	.....	1	1
Parish .....	.....	5	5
Private .....	.....	8	8
<b>d Support</b>			
Endowment or productive property .....	34	31	65
Taxation .....	396	25	421
State aid .....	450	46	496
General funds of the institution.....	194	138	332
U. S. Government .....	.....	2	2

*a* Wood library, Canandaigua, is entered under both legislature and regents.

*b* Gloversville free library is entered under both legislature and general law.

*c* Six libraries belonging to University institutions are also registered.

*d* Many libraries derive part of their support from each of several sources; many have not reported on support.

## SUMMARIES (concluded)

	Libraries in University	Libraries not in University	Total
<i>a</i> Terms of use			
Free to public for reference .....	40	50	90
“ “ lending .....	302	49	351
“ limited class for lending .....	296	80	376
Subscription open to all .....	4	37	41
“ limited .....	1	7	8
Private .....	.....	3	3

	No. libs.	VOLUMES		
		Added in 1 year	Total	Circulation
<b>Libraries of 1000 vols. or more</b>				
Free to public for lending .....	199	114,851	1,222,138	3,775,787
“ “ reference only .....	70	104,255	1,905,642	.....
College libraries (all) .....	50	63,188	1,072,303	.....
Law “ .....	14	12,218	268,783	.....
<b>Libraries of 10,000 vols. or more</b>				
Free to public for lending .....	25	60,893	760,411	2,663,472
“ “ reference only .....	26	95,140	1,743,033	.....
Others .....	21	32,854	861,980	.....
Total .....	72	188,887	3,365,424	.....
<b>University libraries .....</b>	118	53,717	327,310	988,471

## General comparative summary 1893-96

	1893	1894	1895	1896	Increase for one year
No. of libraries. . . . .	600	704	723	806	83
Volumes added. ....	225,195	246,751	258,741	296,498	37,757
“ total .....	3,851,945	4,133,378	4,392,999	4,647,661	254,662
<i>b</i> Circulation .....	3,136,602	3,619,178	4,156,744	5,008,402	851,658

*a* Some libraries free for reference are also free to a limited class for lending, and included under both heads.

*b* Including the circulation of subscription libraries and of those free to a limited class as well as those free to the public.

## EXAMINATION OF TABLES

**Date of founding.** The date of establishment is reported by 646 libraries. Seven of these were founded previous to 1800 as follows:

Columbia university library 1754  
 " New York society library 1754  
 Montgomery union school library 1787  
 Canandaigua academy library 1795  
 Union college library 1795  
 Lansingburg academy library 1796  
 New York hospital library 1796

86 reporting libraries were founded in the half century from 1800 to 1849. In the four following decades, the numbers for each decade were 52, 88, 86 and 122 respectively; while 205 are reported for the last six and a half years, 1890 to 1896. For 160 libraries no date is given.

**Source of charter.** The New York society library reports that its charter was given by King George 3 of England in 1772. King's college, now Columbia university, was chartered by the king in 1754 but Columbia library, not holding an independent charter, appeared in this table as belonging to a University institution.

Of 32 libraries chartered by the legislature four are now in the University. Of 39 libraries incorporated under general laws, 17 are in the University; 90 hold regents charters, 502 libraries belong to as many teaching institutions in the University and 75 others belong to institutions not in the University, such as schools, clubs, hospitals and Christian associations. 69 reporting libraries are neither chartered nor under the care of any chartered bodies.

**Growth.** There is an increase over the reports of 1895 of 98 libraries in the University. 10 of these are public district libraries, three are public libraries and nine are membership libraries. There is a gain of 68 in the item of university libraries in the care of school authorities. The number of reporting libraries not in the University is smaller than the previous year by 15.

The number of libraries supported by taxation has increased from 337 to 421, and of those receiving state aid from 407 to 496, indicating a growing sense of public obligation to maintain public libraries.

The number of free lending libraries in the University has advanced from 250 to 302, while outside the University it fell from 59 to 49, show-

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<sup>a</sup> Founded as the public library in 1700.

ing a total increase from 309 to 351; a gain much larger than that of the previous year.

Grouping by themselves the free lending libraries having 1000 volumes or more, we find their number increased from 181 to 199. 114,851 books have been added during the year and their total circulation has increased from 3,012,000 to 3,775,787 volumes.

70 reference libraries of like size have added 104,255 volumes and 50 college libraries have added 63,188 volumes. There are now 1,905,642 books in the free reference libraries and 1,072,303 in the college libraries.

90,342 volumes were given to the libraries of the state and 206,156 were bought, showing a total addition of 296,498 as compared with 258,741 in 1895.

The total number of volumes reported is 4,647,661 of which 1,313,299 or a little more than one fourth are in the free lending libraries.

The total circulation of the year was 5,008,402 volumes, an increase of 851,658 over 1895. The increase for two previous years was 500,000 a year.

Other points relating to the increase of libraries are given in the special tables.

**Geographic distribution of libraries and comparative circulation by counties.** This table of free and other libraries in each county, with the number of volumes, compares the library returns with the population of the county as given in the census of 1892 and states the circulation of the free libraries in proportion to the population and to the volumes in the libraries, assigning to each county and to each group of counties its relative rank in the state.

The county of New York has more libraries and more volumes than any other, but in the proportion of volumes to population it is fifth in rank, coming after Tompkins, Albany, St Lawrence and Ontario. In the use of free libraries New York is first in volume of circulation, but eleventh in proportion to population and sixth in proportion to the books in those libraries. Fulton leading in relation to population and Clinton in relation to books. Tables are here given to show the 10 counties that stand first in the use of free libraries.

## 10 counties with largest free circulation in proportion to population

COUNTY	Population	Circulation of free libraries	Circulation per 1000 population
1 Fulton .....	38,478	70,473	1831
2 Oneida .....	123,756	195,167	1577
3 Herkimer .....	47,491	66,119	1392
4 Orange .....	97,760	127,819	1307
5 Warren .....	28,618	36,026	1259
6 Tompkins .....	33,612	44,550	1028
7 Chautauqua .....	78,900	77,154	978
8 Westchester .....	145,106	131,011	903
9 Montgomery .....	46,081	39,348	854
10 St Lawrence .....	26,542	22,411	844

Comparing this table with the corresponding record for 1895, we find Montgomery and St Lawrence for the first time among the 10 leading counties while New York and Tioga have fallen out though both gained on their record of last year. Fulton county retains its lead with an increased margin of difference, having gained in circulation from 1744 to 1831 per 1000 of population. Oneida county with a remarkable gain from 899 to 1577 advances from sixth to second place and Herkimer county, changing from 1140 to 1392 books per 1000 people, rises from fifth to third. The standard has materially changed in two years. The lowest record among the 10 counties was 603 per 1000 in 1894, 734 in 1895 and 844 in 1896.

The following summary shows two years gain in number of counties reaching a given standard of circulation in proportion to population.

## Summary of counties circulating 1000 and 500 volumes for each 1000 population, 1894-96

	NUMBER OF COUNTIES		
	1894	1895	1896
Circulating 1000 or more volumes per 1000 population..	3	5	6
“ 500 “ “ “ “ ..	14	20	27

## 10 counties with largest free circulation in proportion to volumes

COUNTY	Volumes in free libraries	Circulation of free libraries	Circulation per 100 volumes
1 Clinton	1618	10,063	622
2 Kings	103,531	489,362	473
3 Montgomery	8507	39,318	463
4 Schenectady	3905	17,692	453
5 Saratoga	9429	41,117	436
6 New York	350,920	1,516,711	432
7 Warren	8525	36,026	423
8 Ulster	7857	32,478	413
9 Broome	11,799	48,349	410
10 Rockland	7120	27,522	387

Comparing this table with that of the first 10 counties in 1895, we find that Montgomery, Schenectady and Saratoga appear for the first time, while Greene, Otsego and Fulton have fallen out. Clinton remains first with an average circulation of 622 per 100 volumes, as against 516 in 1895. Kings, changing from 433 to 473, has advanced from fifth to second place. New York, rising from 403 to 432, and Warren, from 371 to 423, have each gone forward one place and the others have fallen back a little. In this comparison, also, the standard of the first 10 counties has advanced. The minimum of their circulation was 293 per 100 in 1894, 336 in 1895 and 387 in 1896.

The following table compares the number of counties circulating a given number of volumes for each 100 for three years.

## Summary of counties circulating 600 to 200 volumes for each 100, 1894-96

	NO. OF COUNTIES		
	1894	1895	1896
Circulating 600 or more vols. for each 100.....	-----	-----	1
“ 500 “ “ .....	1	1	1
“ 400 “ “ .....	4	7	9
“ 300 “ “ .....	8	13	17
“ 200 “ “ .....	23	24	31

**Comparative summary of free and other libraries.** The comparative summary for the entire state for the last four years shows a constant increase each year in every item noted; but the gain of the last year is greater than that of any other. The volumes in all the libraries are now 713 for each 1000 of the population. The free libraries

number 351 and the free circulation shows a marked increase. Counting seven days in the week, the average circulation of books is 10,777 a day, an increase of 2,157 a day the past year. The average circulation for each 1000 persons has advanced from 352 in 1893 to 604 in 1896.

The proportion of this circulation to the books in the libraries has also advanced from 263 for each 100 volumes in 1894 to 300 for each 100 in 1896.

Comparative summary of free and other libraries and circulation  
of free libraries, 1893-96

	1893	1894	1895	1896	Increase for 1 year
Free libraries, no. ....	238	293	<i>a</i> 309	<i>a</i> 351	42
“ “ vols. ....	-----	1,049,869	1,127,199	1,313,299	186,100
Other libraries, no. ....	362	411	<i>a</i> 415	<i>a</i> 456	41
“ “ vols. ....	-----	3,083,509	3,265,800	3,334,362	68,562
All libraries, no. ....	600	704	723	806	83
“ “ vols. ....	3,851,945	4,133,378	4,392,999	4,647,661	254,662
Vols. per 1000 population...	591	634	674	713	39
Circ'n of free libs. ....	2,293,861	2,766,973	3,146,405	3,933,623	787,218
“ per day. ....	6285	7581	8620	10,777	2157
“ “ 1000 pop. ....	352	425	483	604	121
“ “ 100 vols. ....	-----	263	279	300	21

**The large libraries.** The comparative summary of libraries having 10,000 volumes or more shows a slight decrease in numbers, due to consolidation in one case and to failure to report in others. The total of volumes reported is larger by 153,637 than in 1895.

72 libraries report 10,000 volumes or more

46 “ 20,000 “

14 “ 50,000 “

8 “ 100,000 “

4 “ 200,000 “

1 library reports 300,000 “

The consolidated Astor and Lenox libraries form the New York public library with 367,808 volumes. The Mercantile library in New York added 7,000 volumes during the year. The state library increased by 14,500 and Columbia university library by 20,000. Cornell university added 12,890 volumes. The New York society library reached the mark of 100,000. Pratt institute free library in Brooklyn added 10,200 and with the New York bar association library passed the line of 50,000.

*a* Alfred univ. lib. with 10,222 volumes, of which 1000 are free for circulation, is entered under both free and other libraries.

Utica public library and the New York cathedral library passed the 20,000 line. The Jervis library at Rome, Alfred university library and the Masonic library at New York appear for the first time in the 10,000 volume list.

**Comparative summary of libraries having 10,000 volumes or more 1893-96**

	1893	1894	1895	1896	Increase for one yr
No. of libraries.....	77	81	74	72	<sup>a</sup> 2
No. volumes.....	3,080,478	3,268,306	3,211,787	3,365,424	153,637

**Comparative growth of libraries.** 54 reporting libraries added 1000 or more volumes each during the year. The largest accession, 20,580 volumes, was received by Columbia university. The New York public library added 15,594, the state library, 14,570, Cornell university, 13,578 and the New York free circulating library, 11,201.

Other additions were less than 7000 each, the Aguilar free library coming very close to that number. 28 libraries in this list are free for circulation.

Six libraries, established within the year, report their entire outfit of books as additions. 201,169 books were thus received in collections of 1000 or more, while the entire additions for the year to all the libraries are 296,498, showing that less than 7% of the libraries receive 67% of the additions.

**Free libraries and their circulation.** A table is given of free lending libraries that report at least 1000 volumes; and we find that 199 out of 351 have reached that size; 18 more than last year. The additions to these libraries for the year amounted to 114,851 volumes, an average of 577 to a library. Some added nothing; one added 11,201. The largest reports 106,440 volumes. Reported circulation varies from 0 to 686,504 volumes for the year, with a total of 3,775,787, an average of 18,973 to each library and 309 for each 100 volumes. In 1895 the average circulation for 181 libraries of the same class was 16,644 to a library with a ratio of 287 for each 100 volumes. Every item of comparison for the past four years shows a marked advance.

The following table gives the names of libraries whose circulation for the year was more than 500 for each 100 volumes. It includes 13 that have less than 1000 volumes and several branch libraries whose circula-



Comparative summary of libraries of 1000 volumes or more free for lending,  
1893-96

	1893	1894	1895	1896	Increase for one year
No. of libraries .....	137	156	181	199	18
Volumes added.....	53,789	87,137	83,278	114,851	31,573
“ total .....	859,235	1,021,250	1,047,123	1,222,138	175,015
Circulation, total ....	2,244,572	2,665,269	3,012,694	3,775,787	763,093
“ average per 100 volumes ....	261	261	287	309	22

**Free reference libraries.** There are 70 libraries of 1000 volumes or more reported free for reference, one more than in 1895. The additions for the year to the libraries named are given as 104,255 volumes, but the actual increase reported for libraries of this class is 295,014, making a total of 1,905,642 volumes.

Three libraries classed as free for reference in 1895 are now free for circulation, and many then reported free to all are now reported free to a limited class. Doubtless there is much confusion on these points and public privileges are not definitely fixed. The following 17 libraries appear in this list for the first time.

## Libraries first reported free for reference in 1896

Columbia university lib.	223,000 volumes
Syracuse university lib.	39,508 “
West Point U. S. military academy lib.	39,001 “
Corning library association lib.	7,000 “
New York, Presb. board of foreign missions lib.	7,000 “
Wappingers Falls, Grinnell library ass'n lib.	5,780 “
Lima, Genesee Wesleyan sem. lib.	5,290 “
New York Amer. soc. of civil engineers lib.	5,105 “
Glens Falls academy lib.	5,059 “
Fort Plain, Clinton liberal inst. lib.	3,564 “
New York, University settlement lib.	2,649 “
Rochester free academy lib.	2,340 “
Deposit union school lib.	1,913 “
Chester union school lib.	1,315 “
Hudson, Y. M. C. A. lib.	1,300 “
Warrensburg union school lib.	1,060 “
Gouverneur high school lib.	1,043 “

**Comparative summary of free reference libraries of 1000 volumes or more,  
1893-96**

	1893	1894	1895	1896	Increase for one year
No. of libraries.....	57	61	69	70	1
Volumes added.....	108,918	81,781	71,371	104,255	32,884
“ total.....	1,395,692	1,335,252	1,610,628	1,905,642	295,014

**College libraries.** The comparative summary shows 50 colleges reporting their libraries; the same as in 1895. The addition of 63,188 volumes is reported and a total of 1,072,303 volumes for this class.

**Comparative summary of college libraries 1893-96**

	1893	1894	1895	1896	Increase for one year
No. of libraries.....	50	55	50	50	.....
Volumes added.....	67,101	64,530	50,005	63,188	13,183
“ total.....	882,833	992,633	1,010,737	1,072,303	61,566

**Law libraries.** A table is given of 14 law libraries arranged in order of size. This is by no means complete. Many important collections are either included in other reports or not reported. Eight of those whose names are given belong to the state or the county in which they are located. Most of these libraries are open to the public for reference. 268,783 volumes are in the 14 libraries, and 12,218 of these were added within the year.

**SPECIAL REPORTS**

**Library buildings.** Seymour library at Auburn received from Willard E. Case a gift of \$25,000 for a new building on condition of making the library free and the annual payment of a generous sum for support by the city.

Pratt institute, Brooklyn, has completed a new library building at a cost of \$190,000. It is built of brick with stone trimmings. The main building has three stories and covers 70 by 100 feet of ground. The adjoining stack room has five stack floors, each 49 by 53 feet, with a total capacity of 200,000 volumes. The building was opened May 26, 1896.

Fort Hamilton free library occupied its new quarters Oct. 1, 1895. The house was bought for \$2200.

At Hobart college, Geneva, the new Demarest building has been completed and occupied.

Herkimer free library received from Judge Robert Earl and his wife the gift of their handsome residence on the main street of the village, fully furnished for library use with ample grounds for future enlargement. The property is valued at \$35,000. The library was opened with public exercises Jan. 2, 1896.

The railroad branch of the Young men's Christian association of Hornellsville moved to the new building in October, 1895.

In Keene Valley the public library has bought a desirable lot for \$500 and a building will soon be erected.

Mount Vernon public library, now in rented rooms, is to have larger quarters in the new high school building.

The room of the Nassau free library has been newly painted and furnished.

In New York, Columbia university is erecting a library in the center of its group of new buildings on Morningside heights. The library is the gift of its president, Seth Low, will cost \$1,000,000 and have space for 1,200,000 volumes.

The New York genealogical and biographical society has bought the house 226 West 58th street out of the invested Cole legacy and life membership fees and is constructing for its library a detached fire-proof building in the rear with funds given for the purpose by members.

The New York bar association has provided greatly enlarged and improved quarters for its library on the upper floors of the new building erected by the association in West 44th street.

The New York law institute library in the post-office building has had a large room added during the year, doubling its capacity.

Pleasantville library association has a new building costing \$7250 including assembly hall and rooms for library, reading room and social purposes.

At Rome, the Jervis library reading room is enlarged by removal of partitions.

At Southampton, the building of the Rogers memorial library was opened March 1, 1896. The property is valued at 26,000 and includes an assembly hall.

In Troy, the Young men's association has received \$100,000 for a fire-proof marble library building now approaching completion to be

named the William Howard Hart memorial building. It is to contain a \$6000 stained glass window.

The following schools have added largely to their library facilities by the use of rooms remodeled and refitted, or by occupying rooms in new buildings.

Allegany union school	Friendship union school
Bay Shore “	Randolph, Chamberlain institute
Dexter “	Southampton union school
East Aurora “	Verona “
Elizabethtown “	Walden “

**Gifts and special additions.** Brooklyn library received \$10,000 from the estate of C. R. Lynde with the recommendation that the income be spent for books.

The Long Island branch of Pratt institute library, Brooklyn, received 1000 volumes from the Baylis family.

Cambridge union school library received 538 books from the library of Rev. Walter Long.

New York military academy at Cornwall-on-Hudson received from Col. Wright, president of the academy, 2051 volumes and 489 pamphlets given to the preparatory department after the completion of their new building.

The library of Hobart college, Geneva, received \$1000 from A. L. Chew of Geneva as a memorial of Arthur Cleveland Coxe jr, class of 1897, for a fund for buying archeological books. An equal amount is promised as a memorial of Harry May, class of 1897, by his mother and grandmother.

The college also received a bequest of \$1000 from Peter Richards of Geneva as a gift to the library fund.

Herkimer free library received from Judge Robert Earl and his wife, with the library building, a gift of over 2000 volumes fully catalogued and prepared for circulation.

Genesee Wesleyan seminary at Lima received 700 volumes from the library of Zenas Hurd; also gifts of sets from several friends.

Mt Vernon public library received 449 volumes from women of Mt Vernon.

Columbia university, New York, received \$10,000 from S. P. Avery increasing the Avery library fund to \$25,000; \$6000 from Mrs Samuel Lawrence and Mrs James R. Swords establishing the Alexander J.

Cotheal fund for oriental books : also an anonymous gift of \$10,000 for books.

New York public library secured the Robinson collection of American family and town histories containing 3763 volumes for \$11,289. John S. Kennedy presented the Thomas Addis Emmet collection of manuscripts, engravings and books relating to the American revolution, about 4000 volumes valued at \$200,000. J. S. Billings, director, presented 2000 medical volumes. These gifts are not included in the record of accessions.

Union college library at Schenectady received \$400 from graduates and 31 volumes from the American book company.

Sing Sing public library received 194 volumes from Mr William Ryder and an unbound set of Appleton's *Picturesque Europe*.

Rogers memorial library at Southampton received an endowment fund of \$5250.

Grinnell library at Wappingers Falls received \$100 from Irving Grinnell, its founder.

Wellsville public library received \$125 toward an endowment fund.

Westport library association received \$100 from Mr Charles Head of Boston.

**Arrangement and cataloguing.** Catholic institute library at Buffalo has a new card catalogue.

New Berlin union school library has been classified and a card catalogue made.

Columbia university, New York, has published a catalogue of the Avery architectural library, 17-1139 pages.

Five Points mission library, New York, has been reorganized and recatalogued.

New York public library has introduced electric lights into both Astor and Lenox buildings to keep them open from 9 to 6 all the year. In each building a collection of books of reference has been opened directly to the public.

St Agnes free library, New York, has been reclassified and has a first-class dictionary catalogue on cards.

Nunda union school library has been classified and rearranged with improved accommodations.

Oneonta public library has been moved to better quarters, classified and rearranged with new shelving and catalogue.

Richfield Springs union school library, and Syracuse high school library were recatalogued and bookcases of the latter remodeled.

Troy Young women's association added a new case for its library, which was thoroughly recatalogued.

**Miscellaneous.** New York free circulating library added a new branch June 3, 1896, to be called the Bloomingdale branch, located at 816 Amsterdam avenue, corner of W. 100th st.

The Young men's Christian association library in New York publishes weekly bulletins containing references pertinent to various subjects under debate by the Literary society of the association. It sent 34,600 papers and periodicals to U. S. army and navy posts.

The Jervis library association in Rome started an historical collection in a room used for study clubs.

The New York Cathedral library added two new branches.

The library school at Pratt institute, Brooklyn has added a second year to its course of study.

## SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF NEW YORK LIBRARIES

1 July 1895—30 June 1896

The following tables are a summary of reports made to the regents under the University law of 1892. All libraries containing 300 volumes or more are included. Libraries are arranged in the alphabetic order of places.

Any item with ? prefixed indicates that it is not a verified statement but the best obtainable estimate.

### ABBREVIATIONS

*used under* Source of charter

L Legislature

G General law

R Regents

I Belonging to a chartered or University institution

*used under* Relation to the University

u Department of the University

c Holding University charter

a Admitted to the University

i Belonging to a University institution

r Registered by the University

*used under* Class of books

Gen. General

Hist. Historical

Med. Medical

Ped. Pedagogic

Theo. Theological

Stat. Statistical

Sci. Scientific

Phar. Pharmaceutical

*used under*      **Ownership and control**

*Pri. Private*: belonging to an individual, family or firm and open to the public if at all, only by courtesy.

*Mem. Membership*: controlled by an association requiring an election for an admission or payment of a fee for the right to vote for trustees; e. g. society, association, club, atheneum and other proprietary libraries. A membership library may be open to the public and supported in part by taxation, but is not controlled by the voters or their representatives.

*Bus. Business*: open to any one who pays the fee, i. e. libraries run as a business, like the circulating maintained in many bookstores, and many mercantile libraries, though some of the latter are proprietary libraries.

*End. Endowed*: owned and controlled by the trustees of an endowment, usually a self-perpetuating body. An endowed library may be freely open to the public but is not owned or controlled by it. This does not include libraries belonging to endowed institutions, colleges, schools or churches.

*Pub. Public*: owned and controlled by the public through trustees elected by the voters or appointed by their representatives, but does not include government, school or institutional libraries.

*Pub. D. Public district*: the name given to a school district library when placed in control of independent trustees under laws of 1892, ch. 573, § 7.

*Pub. sch. Public school*: that form of public library organized under the laws in force from 1838-92, if it still remains in control of the school authorities.

*Gov. Government*: owned by the U. S., state or local government; e. g. state, department, court, garrison and similar libraries, but does not include those classed as public, school or institutional.

*Inst. Institutional*: belonging to institutions other than colleges, schools and churches; e. g. hospitals, asylums, prisons, Y. M. C. A., etc.

*Coll. and sch. College and school*: maintained for the use of students and teachers and owned and controlled by the institutions.

*Par. Parish*: owned and controlled by a church.

*used under*      **Support**

*End. Endowment or productive property*

*Tax. Taxation*

*St. State aid*

*Sdy. Local subsidy*

*G. Gifts*

*Gen. General funds*

*Pri. Private*

*used under*      **Terms of use**

*F. Free*

*R. Free for reference only*

*Fl. Free to limited class*

*S. Subscription open to all*

*Sl. Subscription limited*

*Pri. Private*









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	Place	NAME OF LIBRARY	Year founded	Source of charter	Relation to University
46	Arcade .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1856	I	i
47	Argyle.....	Union sch. lib. ....	1856	I	i
48	Athens .....	Union sch. lib. dist. no. 2 .....	1856	I	i
49	Attica .....	Stevens mem. lib. ....	1894	I	i
50	" .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1868	I	i
51	Auburn.....	High sch. lib. ....	1876	I	i
52	" .....	Seymour lib. ....	1876	G	r
53	Auburn.....	State prison lib. ....	1820	I	i
54	" .....	Theological sem. lib. ....	1820	I	i
55	" .....	Y. M. C. A. lib. ....	?	I	...
56	Anzora .....	Wells coll. lib. ....	1868	I	i
57	Avoca .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1871	I	i
58	Avon .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1881	I	i
59	Babylon .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1892	I	i
60	Bainbridge .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1873	I	i
61	Baldwinsville.....	Baldwinsville free acad. lib. ....	1868	I	i
62	Ballston Spa.....	Ballston pub. lib. ....	1893	R	e
63	" .....	Saratoga co. law lib. ....	1893	L	...
64	" .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1893	I	i
65	Batavia .....	State sch. for the blind .....	1893	L	...
66	" .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1853	I	i
67	Bath.....	Davenport free lib. ....	1869	G	...
68	" .....	Haverling union sch. lib. ....	1869	I	i
69	Bath Beach.....	New Utrecht free lib. ....	1895	R	e
70	Bath-on-Hudson .....	N. Greenbush dist. no. 6, pub. lib. ..	1893	R	e
71	Bay Ridge.....	Bay Ridge free lib. ....	1888	R	e
72	Bay Shore.....	Union sch. lib. ....	1894	I	i
73	Bayside.....	Union sch. lib. ....	?	...	...
74	Beedes .....	Keene Hights lib. club. ....	1888	...	...
75	Belfast .....	Genesee Valley sem. and un. sch. lib. ..	1857	I	i
76	Belleville .....	Union acad. lib. ....	1826	I	i
77	Belmont.....	Belmont lit. and hist. soc. free lib. ..	1885	R	e
78	" .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1889	I	i
79	Bergen .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1893	I	i
80	Binghamton.....	City sch. lib. ....	1861	...	i
81	" .....	Lady Jane Grey sch. lib. ....	1882	...	...
82	" .....	St Joseph's acad. lib. ....	1862	I	i
83	" .....	Supreme court lib. ....	1889	L	...
84	" .....	Y. M. C. A. R. R. branch lib. ....	1889	...	...
85	Blauvelt .....	School lib. ....	1861	...	...
86	Bolivar .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1890	I	i
87	Boonville.....	Erwin lib. and inst. ....	1885	G	a
88	" .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1878	I	i
89	Brasher Falls .....	Brasher and Stockholm un. sch. lib. ..	1886	I	i
90	" .....	St Joseph's acad. lib. ....	1891	I	i







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	Place	NAME OF LIBRARY	Year founded	Source of charter	Relation to University
91	Brewster .....	Union sch. lib .....	1890	I	i
92	Bridgehampton .....	Hampton lib .....	1876	G	...
93	Bridgewater .....	Union sch. lib .....	.....	I	i
94	Brocton .....	Union sch. lib .....	.....	I	i
95	Bronxville .....	Sch. lib. dist. no. 2 .....	?1870	.....	.....
96	Brookfield .....	Union sch. lib .....	?1847	I	i
97	Br'k'n. Lafayette av. ...	Adelphi acad. lib. ....	1869	I	i
98	" 1143 Bedford av. ....	Bedford circ. lib. ....	1876	.....	.....
99	" .....	Berkeley inst. lib. ....	1886	I	i
100	" .....	Boys' high sch. lib .....	1895	I	i
101	" .....	Brooklyn coll. of phar. lib .....	1891	I	i
102	" 16 Court House .....	Brooklyn law lib. 2d jnd. dist .....	1850	L	...
103	" 197 Montague st .....	Brooklyn lib. ....	1857	L	...
104	" 209 Clinton av. ....	Female inst. of the Visitation lib .....	1891	.....	i
105	" Pierrepont st. ....	Long Island hist. soc. lib .....	1863	L	...
106	" 356 Bridge st. ....	Medical soc. of Kings co. lib .....	1845	I	...
107	" Joralemon n. C't .....	Packer col. inst. lib. ....	1846	I	i
108	" Livingst'n n. C't .....	Polytechnic inst. Spicer mem. lib ..	1891	I	i
109	" 215 Ryerson st. ....	Pratt inst. free lib .....	1888	I	i
110	" 571 Atlantic av. ....	Long Island branch .....	.....	.....	.....
110	" 283-87 Union st. ....	St Agnes fem. sem. lib. ....	.....	I	i
111	" 300 Baltic st. ....	St Francis coll. lib .....	?1884	I	i
112	" 721-23 Carroll st .....	St Francis Xavier acad. sch. lib .....	.....	I	i
113	" .....	St John's coll. lib. ....	.....	I	i
114	" .....	St Thomas Aquinas acad. lib. ....	.....	I	i
115	" 67 Sch'm'r'h'n st .....	Union for Christian work free lib. ....	.....	I	...
116	" Schermerhorn st .....	Y. W. C. A. lib .....	1888	I	...
117	Brushton .....	St Philomena's acad. lib .....	1893	I	i
118	Buffalo, Main st .....	Buffalo cath. inst. lib .....	1866	I	r
119	" .....	Buffalo coll. of phar. lib .....	1886	I	i
120	" .....	Buffalo hist. soc. lib .....	1802	I	r
121	" .....	Buffalo lib .....	1837	L	r
122	" .....	Buffalo soc. of nat. sciences lib. ....	1863	I	...
123	" .....	Buffalo state hosp. lib .....	1880	I	...
124	" Ellicott st .....	Buffalo Turnverein lib .....	.....	I	...
125	" .....	Canisius coll. lib .....	1870	I	i
126	" .....	Erie railroad lib .....	1874	I	...
127	" .....	German Martin Luther theo. sem. lib ..	1854	I	i
128	" cor. Main & Ed. ....	German Y. M. A. lib .....	1841	I	...
129	" .....	Grosvenor pub. lib. ....	1859	L	a
130	" C't & Fr'nk'n'st. ....	High sch. lib .....	1854	I	i
131	" Prospect av. ....	Holy Angels acad. lib. ....	1861	I	i
132	" 2064 Main st .....	Inst. of the sisters of St Joseph lib ..	1891	I	i
133	" .....	Le Contenlx St Mary's inst. lib. a. ....	1862	.....	...
134	" .....	Niag. univ. med. dep't lib .....	1887	I	i
135	" .....	N. Buffalo cath. ass'n and lib .....	1886	I	...

a For deaf mutes.



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	VOLUMES		Days open in year	HOURS OPEN EACH WEEK FOR		RECEIPTS		
	NO. ISSUED			Lending	Reading	Invested funds	Local taxation	State aid
	For home use	For use at lib.						
91	7 350	7 300	200	2	40	.....	\$4	.....
92	976	7 60	300	52	52	\$613 95	.....	.....
93	400	.....	228	6	8	.....	3 75	\$17 23
94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
95	1216	2	52	1	1	.....	100	.....
96	150	7	180	10	30	.....	.....	25
97	6614	7	160	37½	37½	.....	.....	30
98	.....	.....	313	78	.....	.....	.....	.....
99	7 200	7 1800	250	25	25	.....	.....	.....
100	193	7 20,000	204	.....	30	.....	750	750
101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
103	92,116	65,000	352	75	84	9,048 93	.....	.....
104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
105	.....	7	307	.....	13	6,313 74	.....	.....
106	7	.....	314	.....	78	.....	.....	.....
107	.....	.....	200	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
108	550	.....	240	40	40	500	.....	.....
109	280,250	15,481	307	64½	75	.....	.....	.....
110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
111	.....	20,000	275	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
113	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
114	.....	.....	365	30	30	.....	.....	.....
115	177,892	3,217	306	66	66	.....	5,000	.....
116	23,902	7	307	73½	75	.....	.....	.....
117	.....	7250	194	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
118	10,000	7	330	75	75	50	.....	.....
119	.....	7100	313	.....	54	.....	.....	.....
120	.....	7	277	.....	48	.....	.....	.....
121	140,651	44,585	359	72	77	15,417 36	.....	200
122	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
123	.....	.....	52	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
124	570	490	300	8	42	.....	.....	.....
125	.....	7300	7300	7	7	.....	.....	.....
126	79,000	7100	300	72	72	.....	.....	.....
127	.....	7	240	.....	7	.....	.....	.....
128	5,010	.....	309	46½	46½	81 89	.....	.....
129	.....	724,000	253	.....	54	1,820	4,000	200
130	7	7	200	.....	30	.....	500	500
131	.....	.....	365	3	70	.....	.....	.....
132	.....	7	200	.....	7	.....	.....	.....
133	.....	500	200	.....	12	.....	.....	.....
134	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
135	1,282	7	366	24	24	.....	.....	.....

## LIBRARIES (continued)

FROM		Total receipts	PAYMENTS FOR			Total payments	
Annual dues	Gifts and other sources		Books, serials and binding	Salaries	All other expenses		
		\$4	\$4			\$4	91
\$17 11	\$12	673 06	176 62	\$194	\$189 25	559 87	92
		20 98					93
		100	100	110		210	94
							95
	25	50	50			50	96
	30	60	203 71	600	11 21	814 92	97
							98
	70	70	70			70	99
		1,500		1,200		1,200	100
							101
				4,800		4,800	102
9,836 93	2,351 68	21,237 54	5,910 63	10,134 19	5,617 12	21,661 94	103
							104
2,705	803	9,821 74	2,489 69	5,031 76	4,114 49	11,635 94	105
			735	600	7 100	7 1,435	106
	300	300	566 62	800		1,366 62	107
	2 81	502 81	297 89	750		1,047 89	108
							109
							110
120		120	100			100	111
							112
	25	25	20 35			20 35	113
1,400		6,400	3,349 43	3,278	508	7,135 43	114
							115
	7 1,405	7 1,405	169 59	1,200	7 33	7 1,402 59	116
	25	25	89 45			89 45	117
1,124	2,250	3,424	453	1,050	400	1,903	118
			25 30	12		37 30	119
			15 80		57 19	72 99	120
							121
4,405 75	20,998 43	41,021 54	7,554 87	8,607 12	5,297 14	21,459 13	122
							123
			7 150			7 150	124
			322			322	125
7 300	7 300	7 600	7 600			7 600	126
							127
							128
672 50	55 31	809 70	1,537 11	360	510 90	2,408 01	129
		6,020	1,378 37	2,545	1,823 56	5,746 93	130
		1,000	1,000			1,000	131
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			240 24			240 24	133
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136	Buffalo, 564 Franklin st.	St Margaret's sch. lib.	1884	I	i
137	" 74 Franklin st.	St Mary's acad. & ind. fem. sch. lib.	1863	I	i
138	"	Univ. of Buffalo med. dept lib.	1845	I	ir
139	" 86 Delaware av.	Women's educ'n and indust. un. lib.	1884	I	r
140	" 19 W. Mohawk st.	Y. M. C. A. lib.	1853	I	r
141	Cambridge	Union sch. lib.	?1840	I	i
142	Camden	Camden lib. ass'n	1891	R	ce
143	"	Union sch. lib.		I	ie
144	Canaan Four Corners	Canaan pub. lib.	1893	R	ce
145	Canajoharie	Union sch. lib.	?	I	i
146	Canandaigua	Canandaigua acad. lib.	1795	I	i
147	"	Union sch. lib.	1877	I	i
148	"	Wood lib. ass'n	1868	LR	ce
149	Canaseraga	Union sch. lib.	1877	I	i
150	Canastota	Union sch. lib.	?	I	i
151	Candor	Candor free acad. lib.	1868	I	i
152	Canisteo	Canisteo acad. lib.	1871	I	i
153	Canton	Canton free lib.	1891	R	ce
154	"	Herring lib. St Lawrence univ.	?1865	I	i
155	"	Union sch. lib.		I	i
156	Cape Vincent	Union sch. lib.	?1875	I	i
157	Carmel	Drew sem. and fem. coll. lib.	1868	I	i
158	"	Literary union lib.	1881	G	
159	Carthage	Augustinian inst. lib.	1886	I	i
160	"	High sch. lib.	1866	I	i
161	Castile	Union sch. lib.		I	i
162	Catskill	Catskill free acad. lib.	1868	I	i
163	"	Catskill pub. lib.	1893	R	ce
164	"	St Patrick's acad. lib.	1892	I	i
165	Cattaraugus	Union sch. lib.	1887	I	i
166	Cazenovia	Cazenovia sem. lib.	1894	I	i
167	"	Cazenovia pub. lib.	1886	G	
168	Central Square	High sch. lib.	1887	I	i
169	Central Valley	Union sch. lib.	1895	I	i
170	Champlain	Union sch. lib.	1890	I	i
171	Charlotte	Union sch. lib.		I	i
172	Chateaugay	Union sch. lib.	1883	I	i
173	Chatham	Union sch. lib.	1881	I	i
174	Cherry Valley	Union sch. lib.	?	I	i
175	Chester	Union sch. lib.	1846	I	i
176	Chittenango	Yates union sch. lib.	1871	I	i
177	Cincinnati	Union sch. lib.	1895	I	i
178	Clarence	Parker union sch. lib.	1869	I	i
179	Claverack	Claverack fr. lib. & read. room ass'n	1890	G	a
180	Claverack	Hudson River inst. lib.	1854	I	i







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181	Clayville.....	Union sch. lib.....	1876	I	i
182	Cleveland.....	Union sch. lib.....	1886	I	i
183	Clifton Springs.....	Union and class. sch. lib.....	1894	I	i
184	Clinton.....	Hamilton coll. lib.....	1812	I	i r
185	".....	Houghton sem. lib.....	1861	I	i
186	".....	Union sch. lib.....	1894	I	i
187	Clyde.....	High sch. lib.....	1834	I	i
188	Cobleskill.....	High sch. lib.....	?	I	i
189	Cohoes.....	City lib.....	1856		
190	".....	Egbert's high sch. lib.....	1880	I	i
191	".....	St Bernard's acad. lib.....	1890	I	i
192	".....	Y. M. C. A. lib.....	1884	I	...
193	Cold Spring.....	Haldane union sch. lib.....	1892	I	i
194	College Point.....	Conrad Poppenhusen ass'n lib.....	1868	I	i
195	Cooperstown.....	Union sch. lib.....	.....	I	i
196	Copenhagen.....	Union sch. lib.....	1888	I	i
197	Cornith.....	Union sch. lib.....	1891	I	i
198	Corning.....	Corning free acad. lib.....	?	I	i
199	".....	Corning lib. ass'n.....	1873	G	...
200	".....	Union sch. lib.....	1896	I	i
201	Cornwall.....	Cornwall pub. lib.....	1896	R	e
202	Cornwall-on-Hudson.....	Cornwall-on-Hudson pub. lib.....	1896	R	e
203	" ".....	N. Y. mil. acad. lib.....	1889	I	i
204	" ".....	Union sch. lib.....	1840	I	i
205	Corona.....	Union sch. lib.....	.....	I	i
206	Cortland.....	Franklin Hatch lib. ass'n.....	1886	G	...
207	".....	Union sch. lib.....	1894	I	i
208	Coxsackie.....	Union sch. lib.....	1837	I	i
209	Crown Point.....	Crown Point chapel lib.....	1884	R	e
210	" ".....	Union sch. lib.....	1879	I	i
211	Cuba.....	Union sch. lib.....	?	I	i
212	Dansville.....	Dansville pub. lib.....	1893	R	e
213	Delavan.....	Union sch. lib.....	.....	I	i
214	Delhi.....	Delaware acad. lib.....	1820	I	i
215	Depew.....	Union sch. lib. dist. no. 7.....	1894	I	i
216	Deposit.....	Union sch. lib.....	1873	I	i
217	Dexter.....	Union sch. lib.....	? 1850	I	i
218	Dolgeville.....	Union sch. lib.....	?	I	i
219	Dryden.....	Southworth lib.....	1883	G	a
220	".....	Union sch. lib.....	1871	I	i
221	Dundee.....	Union sch. lib.....	.....	I	i
222	Dunkirk.....	Acad. sch. lib.....	?	I	i
223	".....	Dunkirk free lib. ass'n.....	1872	G	...
224	".....	Dunkirk sch. lib.....	1893		
225	".....	St Mary's acad. lib.....	1861		







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226	Dunkirk .....	St Mary's acad. sch. lib.....	1894	I	i
227	Earlville .....	Union sch. lib.....	1892	I	i
228	East Aurora .....	Union sch. lib.....	1883	I	i
229	East Bloomfield.....	Union sch. lib.....	1877	I	i
230	East Chatham.....	East Chatham pub. lib.....	1893	R	c
231	East Pembroke.....	Union sch. lib.....	1893	I	i
232	East Springfield .....	East Springfield acad. lib .....	.....	I	i
233	East Syracuse .....	Union sch. lib .....	.....	I	i
234	Easton .....	Easton lib. ass'n.....	1894	G	a
235	Eddytown .....	Starkey sem. lib.....	1842	I	i
236	Edneston .....	Union sch. lib .....	.....	I	i
237	Elbridge .....	Mauro col. inst. lib .....	1839	I	i
238	Elizabethtown.....	Elizabethtown lib. ass'n .....	1884	G	a
239	" .....	High sch. lib .....	1867	I	i
240	Ellenville .....	Ellenville pub. lib .....	1893	R	c
241	Ellicottville .....	Union sch. Harmon lib.....	1889	I	i
242	Ellington .....	Union sch. lib .....	1871	I	i
243	Elmira .....	D. L. and W. R. R. Y. M. C. A. lib.	1881	I	...
244	" .....	Elmira farmers club lib .....	1872	L	...
245	" .....	Elmira free acad. lib.....	1840	I	i
246	" .....	N. Y. state reformatory lib.....	1876	I	...
247	" .....	Y. M. C. A. lib .....	1858	I	...
248	" .....	Y. M. C. A. R. R. branch lib .....	1881	I	...
249	Fair Haven .....	Union sch. lib .....	1890	I	i
250	Fairfield .....	Fairfield sem. lib .....	1803	I	i
251	Fairport .....	Fairport pub. lib .....	1895	R	c
252	" .....	Union sch. lib .....	1870	I	i
253	Far Rockaway .....	Union sch. lib .....	1890	I	i
254	Fayetteville .....	Union sch. lib .....	?	I	i
255	Fishkill .....	Union sch. lib .....	1894	I	i
256	Florida .....	S. S. Seward inst. lib .....	1847	I	i
257	Flushing .....	Flushing inst. lib .....	?	I	i
258	" .....	Flushing lib. ass'n.....	1859	G	r
259	" .....	High sch. lib.....	?	I	i
260	" .....	St Joseph's acad. lib.....	1869	I	i
261	Fonda.....	Union sch. lib.....	1887	I	i
262	Forestville .....	Forestville free acad. lib.....	1867	I	i
263	Fort Ann.....	Union sch. lib.....	1895	I	i
264	Fort Covington.....	Fort Covington free acad. lib.....	?	I	i
265	Fort Edward .....	Fort Edward col. inst. lib .....	1854	I	i
266	" .....	Union sch. lib.....	1870	I	i
267	Fort Hamilton.....	Fort Hamilton free lib.....	1893	R	c
268	Fort Plain.....	Clinton liberal inst. lib .....	1834	I	i
269	" .....	Fort Plain free lib.....	1885	R	c
270	" .....	Union sch. lib.....	?	I	i







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271	Frankfort .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1888	I	i
272	Franklin.....	Delaware lit. inst. lib. ....	1835	I	i
273	Franklinville.....	Ten Broeck free acad. lib. ....	1867	I	i
274	Fredonia .....	Darwin R. Barker lib. ass'n. ....	1875	I	r
275	" .....	State normal sch. lib. ....		I	
276	Freeport .....	Freeport pub. lib. ....	1895	R	c
277	Friendship .....	High sch. lib. ....	1890	I	i
278	Fulton .....	Union sch. lib. ....		I	i
279	Fultonville.....	Union sch. lib. ....	1891	I	i
280	Gainesville.....	Union sch. lib. ....	1885	I	i
281	Garden City.....	St Paul's sch. lib. ....	1882		
282	Garrison.....	Garrison free reading room. ....	1885		
283	Geneseo.....	State normal sch. lib. ....		I	
284	Geneva.....	De Lancey sch. lib. ....	1868	I	i
285	" .....	Geneva classical and un. sch. lib. ....	1839	I	i
286	" .....	Hobart coll. lib. ....	1825	I	i
287	Gilbertsville .....	Gilbertsville free lib. ....	1889	G	a
288	" .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1895	I	i
289	Glen Cove .....	Glen Cove pub. lib. ....	1894	R	c
290	Glen Haven .....	Glen Haven pub. lib. ....	1893	R	c
291	Glens Falls.....	Crandall free lib. ....	1893	R	c
292	" .....	Glens Falls acad. lib. ....	1841	I	
293	Gloversville.....	Gloversville free lib. ....	1880	GL	r
294	" .....	High sch. lib. ....	?	I	i
295	Goshen.....	Union sch. lib. ....	1889	I	i
296	Gouverneur .....	High sch. lib. ....	1828	I	i
297	" .....	Reading room ass'n. ....	1885	G	
298	Gowanda.....	Union sch. lib. ....	1863	I	i
299	Granville.....	Union sch. lib. ....	1891	I	i
300	Great Neck.....	Union sch. lib. dist. no. 7, N. Hempst'd	?	I	i
301	Greenbush.....	St John's acad. sch. lib. ....	1895	I	i
302	Greene.....	Union sch. lib. ....	1860	I	i
303	Greenport.....	Union sch. lib. ....		I	i
304	Greenville.....	Greenville acad. lib. ....	1816	I	i
305	Greenwich.....	Union sch. lib. ....	1877	I	i
306	Groton.....	Groton pub. lib. ....	1896	R	o
307	Hamburg.....	Union sch. lib. ....	1847	I	i
308	Hamilton.....	Beta Theta Pi soc. lib. ....	1846		
309	" .....	Colgate acad. lib. ....	1873	I	
310	" .....	Colgate univ. lib. ....	1820	I	i
311	" .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1893	I	i
312	Hammondsport.....	Union sch. lib. ....		I	i
313	Hancock.....	Union sch. lib. ....	1863	I	i
314	Hartwick Seminary.....	Hartwick sem. lib. ....	1816	I	i
315	" .....	Hartwick sem. theo. dep't lib. ....		I	i







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316	Haverstraw.....	King's daughters' pub. lib. ....	1895	R	c
317	Herkimer.....	Herkimer free lib. ....	1896	R	c
318	Highland.....	Union sch. lib. ....	1894	I	i
319	Highland Falls.....	Morgan circ. lib. ....	1884		
320	Hinsdale.....	Union sch. lib. ....	1892	I	i
321	Hobart.....	Union sch. lib. ....	1893	I	i
322	Hogansburg.....	Hogansburg acad. lib. ....	1889	I	i
323	Holland Patent.....	Union sch. lib. ....	?1800	I	i
324	Holley.....	Union sch. lib. ....	?1847	I	i
325	Homer.....	Homer acad. lib. ....	1819	I	i
326	Honeoye.....	Union sch. lib. ....	1893	I	i
327	Honeoye Falls.....	Union sch. lib. ....	1892	I	i
328	Hoosick Falls.....	Union sch. lib. ....	?	I	i
329	Hornellsville.....	Hornell free acad. lib. ....	1885	I	i
330	".....	Hornell free lib. ....	1868	G	a
331	".....	St Ann's acad. sch. lib. ....	1894	I	i
332	".....	Y. M. C. A. R. R. branch lib. ....	1879		
333	Horseheads.....	Union sch. lib. ....	1881	I	i
334	Hudson.....	High sch. lib. ....		I	i
335	".....	Y. M. C. A. lib. ....	1867	I	
336	Hunter.....	Hunter pub. lib. ....	1896	R	c
337	Huntington.....	Huntington pub. lib. ....	1875	G	
338	".....	Union sch. lib. ....	1858	I	i
339	Ilion.....	Ilion dist. lib. ....	1893	R	c
340	".....	Ilion free pub. lib. ....	1893	L	
341	".....	Union sch. lib. ....		I	i
342	Irrington.....	Union sch. lib. ....		I	i
343	Islip.....	Islip lib. ass'n. ....	1881		
344	".....	Sch. lib. dist. no. 12. ....	1882	I	
345	".....	Union sch. lib. ....	1894	I	i
346	Ithaca.....	Cascadilla sch. lib. ....	1893	I	i
347	".....	Cornell lib. ass'n. ....		L	
348	".....	Cornell univ. lib. ....	1868	I	i
349	".....	Cornell univ. law lib. ....	1888	I	i
349	".....	High sch. ref. lib. ....	1875	I	i
350	Jamaica.....	Union sch. lib. ....	1889	I	i
351	Jamestown.....	High sch. lib. ....	1868	I	i
352	".....	James Prendergast free lib. ....	1880	L	a
353	".....	Y. M. C. A. lib. ....	1881	I	r
354	Johnstown.....	Union sch. lib. ....	1869	I	i
355	Jordan.....	Jordan free acad. lib. ....		I	i
356	Jordanville.....	Jordanville pub. lib. ....	1893	R	c
357	Joshua's Rock.....	Mountainside free lib. ....	1894	R	c
358	Keene Valley.....	Keene Valley pub. lib. ....	1891	R	c
359	Keeseville.....	McAuley acad. lib. ....	1891	I	i
360	".....	Union sch. lib. ....	?	I	i







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361	Kenwood.....	Fem. acad. of the Sacred Heart lib.	1861	I	i
362	Kenka College.....	Kenka inst. lib.	1890	I	i
363	Kingston.....	Kingston free acad. lib.	?	I	i
364	Knowlesville.....	Union sch. lib.	1890	I	i
365	Lake George.....	Lake George free lib.	1895	R	e
366	" ".....	Union sch. lib.	1891	I	i
367	Lake Placid.....	Lake Placid pub. lib.	1884	R	e
368	Laurelton.....	Union sch. lib.	1891	I	i
369	Lansingburg.....	Lansingburg acad. lib.	1796	I	i
370	".....	Union sch. lib. dist. no. 1	?		
371	Lawrence Station.....	Union sch. lib.	?	I	i
372	Le Roy.....	Le Roy lib. ass'n.	1874	G	..
373	".....	Union sch. lib.	1891	I	i
374	Leonardsville.....	Leonardsville lib. ass'n	1883		
375	Liberty.....	Liberty pub. lib.	1894	R	e
376	Lima.....	Genesee Wesleyan sem. lib.	1832	I	i
377	Limestone.....	Union sch. lib.	1878	I	i
378	Lisle.....	Union sch. lib.	1868	I	i
379	Littlefalls.....	Union sch. lib.	1845	I	i
380	Little Valley.....	Union sch. lib.	?	I	i
381	Liverpool.....	Liverpool pub. lib.	?	R	e
382	Livonia.....	Union sch. lib.	1892	I	i
383	Lockport.....	Lockport pub. lib.	1893	R	e
384	".....	St Joseph's acad. & ind. fem. sch. lib.	1866	I	i
385	".....	Union sch. lib.		I	i
386	Long Island City.....	Long Island City pub. lib.	1896	R	e
387	" ".....	Union sch. lib.	?	I	i
388	Lowville.....	Lowville acad. lib.	1808	I	i
389	Lyndonville.....	Union sch. lib.	1889	I	i
390	Lyons.....	Union sch. lib.	1840	I	i
391	McGrawville.....	Union sch. lib.		I	i
392	Macedon.....	Union sch. lib.	1895	I	i
393	Madalin.....	Tivoli pub. lib.	1894	R	e
394	Madrid.....	Union sch. lib.	?	I	i
395	Malone.....	Village sch. dist. lib.	1858	I	i
396	".....	Wadhams reading circle	1894	G	a
397	Manlius.....	Sr John's mil. sch. lib.	1869	I	i
398	".....	Union sch. lib.		I	i
399	Marathon.....	Peck mem. lib.	1894	G	a
400	Marcellus.....	Union sch. lib.	1892	I	i
401	Margaretville.....	Union sch. lib.	1893	I	i
402	Marion.....	Col. inst. lib.	1854	I	i
403	Maspeth.....	Union sch. lib.	1872		
404	Massena.....	Union sch. lib.	1866	I	i
405	Matteawan.....	Howland circ. lib.	1872	G	...

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Name of librarian or person in charge	Class of books if not general	Ownership or control	Support	Terms of use	VOLUMES		
					NO. ADDED LAST YEAR		Total no. in library
					Given	Bought	
E. Mahony .....	.....	Sch. ....	Gen. ....	Fl .....	.....	35	3637 361
.....	.....	Sch. ....	St. Gen. ..	Fl .....	.....	.....	1262 362
.....	.....	Pub. sch. ..	Tax. St. ..	F .....	.....	.....	1365 363
J. H. Filer .....	.....	Pub. sch. ..	Tax. St. ..	F .....	.....	27	387 364
Ione Bowman .....	.....	Mem. ....	St. Gen. ..	F .....	70	5	523 365
C. L. Bailey .....	.....	Pub. sch. ..	Tax. ....	Fl .....	.....	5	402 366
Thomas Watson .....	.....	Pub. D. ....	Tax. St. ..	F .....	61	.....	1135 367
B. B. Farnsworth .....	.....	Pub. sch. ..	Tax. St. ..	Fl .....	.....	105	586 368
C. T. R. Smith .....	.....	Sch. ....	Gen. ....	F .....	.....	.....	562 369
W. J. Shelliday .....	.....	Pub. sch. ..	Tax. ....	F .....	7	.....	1894 370
F. DeL. King .....	.....	Pub. sch. ..	Tax. St. ..	F .....	1	175	? 600 371
Catherine Cameron .....	.....	Mem. ....	Fees .....	F .....	a 24	a 16	a 2000 372
M. B. Hopkins .....	.....	Pub. sch. ..	Tax. St. ..	Fl .....	.....	140	1281 373
E. E. Hinman .....	.....	Mem. ....	Gen. ....	Fl .....	.....	.....	522 374
Nettie A. Ward .....	.....	Pub. D. ....	Tax. St. ..	F .....	.....	79	1106 375
.....	.....	Sch. ....	St. Gen. ..	R. Fl ..	750	40	5290 376
L. S. Minckley .....	.....	Pub. sch. ..	Tax. St. ..	F .....	.....	233	351 377
Helen L. Page .....	.....	Pub. sch. ..	Tax. St. ..	F .....	.....	.....	340 378
T. A. Caswell .....	.....	Pub. sch. ..	Tax. St. ..	F .....	.....	1000	4000 379
G. E. Waller .....	.....	Pub. sch. ..	Tax. St. ..	Fl .....	4	159	612 380
C. T. F. Lyon .....	.....	Pub. D. ....	Tax. ....	F .....	.....	.....	719 381
C. S. Williams .....	.....	Pub. sch. ..	Tax. St. ..	Fl .....	.....	.....	? 750 382
E. H. Belknap .....	.....	Pub. D. ....	Tax. St. ..	F .....	2	331	5663 383
Sister Marie Joseph .....	.....	Sch. ....	Gen. ....	Fl .....	.....	20	? 1120 384
.....	.....	Pub. sch. ..	Tax. St. ..	Fl .....	.....	.....	741 385
Miriam S. Draper .....	.....	Pub. ....	Tax. St. ..	F .....	? 5000	7	? 5000 386
.....	.....	Pub. sch. ..	Tax. St. ..	F .....	.....	172	684 387
Mary N. Cox .....	.....	Sch. ....	St. G. ....	F .....	25	.....	3959 388
Cynthia U. Weld .....	.....	Pub. sch. ..	Tax. St. ..	F .....	3	.....	682 389
F. H. Gardner .....	.....	Pub. sch. ..	Tax. St. ..	F .....	? 80	? 187	? 2453 390
Leo H. Bailey .....	.....	Pub. sch. ..	Tax. St. ..	R .....	.....	62	395 391
G. H. Cullings .....	.....	Pub. sch. ..	Tax. St. ..	F .....	.....	83	294 392
Frank O. Green .....	.....	Pub. D. ....	Tax. St. ..	F .....	135	110	671 393
.....	.....	Pub. sch. ..	Tax. St. ..	Fl .....	.....	.....	414 394
.....	.....	Pub. sch. ..	Tax. St. ..	F .....	180	.....	5115 395
Frank J. Kelly .....	.....	Mem. ....	St. Fees. ..	F .....	.....	463	500 396
.....	.....	Sch. ....	Gen. ....	Fl .....	.....	.....	700 397
A. E. Neeley .....	.....	Pub. sch. ..	Tax. St. ..	Fl .....	6	109	1050 398
C. A. Brooks .....	.....	End. ....	St. F. ....	F .....	.....	?	1000 399
B. N. Strong .....	.....	Pub. sch. ..	Tax. St. ..	Fl .....	.....	25	609 400
Anna Winter .....	.....	Pub. sch. ..	Tax. St. ..	F .....	2	13	728 401
.....	.....	Sch. ....	Gen. ....	Fl .....	.....	.....	350 402
A. C. Mitchell .....	.....	Pub. sch. ..	Tax. St. ..	F .....	.....	55	1055 403
W. C. Davis .....	.....	Pub. sch. ..	Tax. St. ..	R. Fl ..	.....	.....	412 404
Mrs J. N. Badeau .....	.....	Mem. ....	End. Fees. ..	S .....	.....	b 158	b 6065 405

a For year ending Oct. 1, 1896.

b For year ending Nov. 1, 1895.

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	NO. ISSUED			Lending	Reading	Invested funds	Local taxation	State aid
	For home use	For use at lib.						
361	-----	-----	120	-----	?	-----	-----	-----
362	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
363	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
364	242	100	90	2	25	-----	\$10	\$10
365	763	? 85	175	3	3	-----	-----	45
366	-----	?	37	-----	-----	-----	25	-----
367	3333	157	193	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	-----	56 48	-----
368	726	? 2000	200	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	-----	-----	49 03	49 02
369	?	?	?200	3	30	-----	-----	-----
370	1122	-----	48	6	-----	-----	-----	-----
371	1800	? 60	64	1	-----	-----	50	71 50
372	2000	-----	104	11	-----	\$82	-----	-----
373	400	?	40	1	30	-----	50	19 24
374	612	-----	50	2	-----	-----	-----	-----
375	1610	?	? 92	3	-----	-----	100	25
376	340	-----	228	8	8	-----	-----	-----
377	400	-----	40	1	-----	-----	-----	114 26
378	213	-----	39	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	-----	-----	25	17 50
379	5100	50	130	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	-----	-----	300	500
380	965	?	? 200	5	30	-----	25	97
381	2641	-----	51	4	4	-----	25	-----
382	? 1000	?	125	1	30	-----	15	10
383	15,728	? 6000	300	36	36	-----	600	200
384	? 200	-----	? 100	?	-----	-----	-----	-----
385	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
386	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3000	200
387	275	-----	200	5	-----	-----	29 25	61 36
388	750	-----	200	5	5	-----	-----	-----
389	144	?	200	5	-----	-----	-----	-----
390	1757	-----	? 45	1	-----	-----	88 78	88 78
391	-----	?	174	-----	40	-----	25	25
392	? 900	-----	52	1	-----	-----	-----	40 60
393	1768	1850	240	40	40	-----	50	52 54
394	650	-----	39	2	-----	-----	54 79	29 79
395	? 15125	? 2015	305	30	30	-----	1000	100
396	800	200	175	6	6	-----	-----	200
397	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
398	600	-----	40	1	-----	-----	9	50
399	2484	?	131	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	807 07	150	150
400	? 900	?	185	8	8	-----	-----	-----
401	1426	1680	200	2	30	-----	25	25
402	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
403	-----	250	200	5	25	-----	25	25
404	?	?	195	-----	25	-----	-----	-----
405	6054	?	309	69	69	372 91	-----	-----

## LIBRARIES (continued)

FROM		Total receipts	PAYMENTS FOR			Total payments	
Annual dues	Gifts and other sources		Books, serials and binding	Salaries	All other expenses		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	361
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	362
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	363
.....	.....	\$20	\$20	.....	.....	\$20	364
.....	\$66 24	111 24	44 53	.....	\$35 46	79 99	365
.....	.....	25	39	.....	.....	39	366
\$50 32	.....	106 80	.....	\$102 95	3 85	106 80	367
.....	.....	98 05	98 05	.....	.....	98 05	368
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	369
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	370
.....	7 20	128 70	128 70	.....	.....	128 70	371
60	97 72	239 72	12 35	5	82 35	99 70	372
.....	.....	69 24	64 15	.....	.....	64 15	373
.....	11 10	11 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	374
.....	41 43	166 43	73 02	63	14 06	150 08	375
.....	95	95	109	60	.....	169	376
.....	200	314 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	377
.....	.....	42 60	5 40	.....	.....	5 40	378
.....	540	1340	1,040	200	2100	1,340	379
.....	72	194	140 21	.....	.....	140 21	380
.....	.....	25	.....	25	.....	25	381
.....	2	27	25	.....	.....	25	382
.....	31 78	831 78	400 38	300	20 68	721 06	383
5	.....	5	27	.....	.....	27	384
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	385
.....	60	3,260	.....	.....	.....	.....	386
.....	.....	90 61	46 25	.....	.....	46 25	387
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	388
.....	.....	177 56	184 71	25	.....	209 71	389
.....	.....	50	50	.....	.....	50	391
.....	40 60	81 20	85	.....	.....	85	392
.....	12 54	115 08	106 08	.....	9	115 08	393
.....	.....	84 58	84 58	.....	.....	84 58	394
.....	22 01	1,122 01	427 26	250	68 97	746 23	395
142 60	215 92	558 52	383 01	105 95	.....	488 96	396
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	397
.....	41	100	100 22	.....	.....	100 22	398
.....	1,015 80	2,122 87	347 78	200	576 88	1,124 66	399
.....	16 12	16 12	16 12	.....	.....	16 12	400
.....	5	55	47	8	.....	55	401
.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	402
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	403
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	404
205	301 92	879 83	263 30	175	441 53	879 83	405

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	Place	NAME OF LIBRARY	Year founded	Source of charter	Relation to University
406	Matteawan.....	Union sch. lib.....	.....	1	i
407	Mayville.....	Union sch. lib.....	1867	1	i
408	Mechanicsville.....	Union sch. lib.....	1893	1	i
409	".....	Y. M. C. A. R. R. branch lib.....	1887	.....	.....
410	Medina.....	High sch. lib.....	.....	1	i
411	Mellenville.....	Mellenville pub. lib.....	1893	R	e
412	Mexico.....	Union sch. lib.....	1826	1	i
413	Middle Granville.....	Union sch. lib.....	.....	1	i
414	Middleport.....	Union sch. lib.....	1892	1	i
415	Middletown.....	Middletown pub. sch. lib.....	1879	1	i
416	".....	St Hosp. Leonora S. Bolles mem. lib.....	1891	.....	.....
417	".....	Wallkill free acad. lib.....	1887	1	i
418	Milford.....	Union sch. lib.....	1895	1	i
419	Mineville.....	Union sch. lib.....	1883	1	i
420	Mohawk.....	Mohawk pub. lib.....	1893	R	e
421	".....	Union sch. lib.....	.....	1	i
422	Montgomery.....	Union sch. lib.....	1787	1	i
423	Monticello.....	Union sch. lib.....	1893	1	i
424	Montour Falls.....	Cook acad. lib.....	1872	1	i
425	".....	Havana free lib.....	1871	R	e
426	Moravia.....	Powers lib. ass'n.....	1880	G	.....
427	".....	Union sch. lib.....	.....	1	i
428	Moriah.....	Sherman coll. inst. lib.....	1873	1	i
429	Morris.....	Union sch. lib.....	.....	1	i
430	Morristown.....	Morristown pub. lib.....	1894	R	e
431	Morrisville.....	Union sch. lib.....	1891	1	i
432	Mt Morris.....	Union sch. lib.....	1866	1	i
433	Mt Vernon.....	Mt Vernon pub. lib.....	1896	R	e
434	Nanuet.....	Nanuet pub. lib.....	1894	R	e
435	Naples.....	Union sch. lib.....	1862	1	i
436	Nassau.....	Nassau free lib.....	1893	R	e
437	New Berlin.....	Union sch. lib.....	1844	1	i
438	New Hartford.....	Union sch. lib.....	?	1	i
439	New Paltz.....	St normal and training sch. lib.....	1885	.....	.....
440	New Rochelle.....	New Rochelle pub. lib.....	1893	R	e
441	".....	New Rochelle pub. sch. dist. lib.....	.....	1	i
442	New York.....	Acad. of Mt St Vincent lib.....	1846	1	i
443	".....	Aguilar free lib.....	1888	G	r
	" 1973 Broadway.....	".....	.....	"	"
	" 113 E. 59th st.....	".....	.....	"	"
	" 176 E. 110th st.....	".....	.....	"	"
	" 616 5th st.....	".....	.....	"	"
444	" Bible House.....	Amer. bible soc. lib.....	1816	1	.....
445	" University bldg.....	Amer. chem. soc. lib.....	1876	1	.....

## LIBRARIES (continued)

Name of librarian or person in charge	Class of books if not general	Ownership or control	Support	Terms of use	VOLUMES			
					NO ADDED LAST YEAR		Total no. in library	
					Given	Bought		
Thomas Loekhart.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl ..	.....	.....	480	406
L. B. Blakeman.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F ..	.....	90	? 1027	407
Mirza Brass.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F ..	.....	600	900	408
Mary E. Phelps.....	.....	Inst.	Gen ..	F ..	.....	.....	850	409
.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F ..	38	172	1386	410
Mary I. Miller.....	.....	Pub. D..	St. G ..	F ..	.....	83	421	411
A. W. Skinner.....	.....	Pub. sch.	St. G ..	F ..	.....	? 100	? 1600	412
W. E. Freeman.....	.....	Pub. sch.	St. G ..	Fl ..	12	71	465	413
F. R. Stevens.....	.....	Pub. sch.	St. G ..	F ..	1	54	? 800	414
Mary K. Van Kenren.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F ..	12	156	7059	415
W. B. Ewer.....	.....	Inst.	St ..	Fl ..	.....	30	2144	416
.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl ..	.....	.....	494	417
.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St. G.	F ..	37	24	318	418
Christopher Keller.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	R. Fl.	.....	10	578	419
Helen L. Smith.....	.....	Pub. D..	Tax. St..	F ..	.....	95	911	420
.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl ..	.....	.....	1267	421
Reuben Fraser.....	.....	Pub. sch.	St. G ..	F ..	12	.....	800	422
W. W. Miller.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl ..	.....	109	612	423
Grace Cook.....	.....	Sch .....	End. Gen.	R. Fl.	14	3	2174	424
Mrs E. P. Hopkins.....	.....	Mem ..	Tax. St..	F ..	33	144	806	425
Mrs Isaac Butler.....	.....	Mem ..	Fees ..	R. S.	9	.....	3627	426
.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl ..	.....	73	828	427
B. L. Brown.....	.....	End ..	Enl. St	F ..	.....	150	400	428
.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F ..	.....	25	1000	429
Edwyn Evans.....	.....	Pub. sch.	St. G ..	F ..	2	104	315	430
.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F ..	.....	30	? 410	431
Ida Kelsall.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F ..	.....	13	1013	432
Helen K. Gay.....	.....	Pub. D..	Tax. St..	F ..	469	.....	5594	433
Emory Rikert.....	.....	Pub. D..	Tax. St..	F ..	.....	105	934	434
W. C. Noll.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F ..	15	98	1548	435
E. T. Olcott.....	.....	Mem ..	St. G ..	F ..	.....	135	613	436
W. A. Ingalls.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl ..	.....	115	? 850	437
F. B. Spaulding.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl ..	10	1	594	438
K. A. Gage.....	.....	Sch ..	St ..	Fl ..	.....	123	2896	439
M. E. Huntington.....	.....	Pub. D..	Tax. St..	F ..	63	508	3285	440
Alice M. Beandry.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl ..	.....	95	305	441
Sr. A. Dol-res.....	.....	Sch ..	Gen ..	Fl ..	.....	? 30	? 6150	442
Pauline Leipziger.....	.....	Mem ..	E. St. Sdy	F ..	.....	6978	35,466	443
“.....	.....	“ ..	“ ..	“ ..	.....	2534	17633	
“.....	.....	“ ..	“ ..	“ ..	.....	1158	12161	
“.....	.....	“ ..	“ ..	“ ..	.....	3014	3014	
“.....	.....	“ ..	“ ..	“ ..	.....	272	2655	
E. W. Gilman.....	Theo	Inst.	G. Gen.	Pri ..	.....	156	? 5297	444
F. E. Dodge.....	Sci.	Mem ..	Gen ..	Fl ..	.....	50	? 2100	445





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	Place	NAME OF LIBRARY	Year founded	Source of charter	Relation to University
446	New York, 11 W. 29th st	Amer. geog. soc. lib. ....	1852	I	...
447	" 111-115 W. 34th st.	Amer. inst. lib. ....	1829	I	...
448	" 77th st. and 8th av.	Amer. museum of nat. hist. lib. ....	1869	I	...
449	" 127 E. 23d st. ....	Amer. soc. of civil engineers lib. ....	1852	L	...
450	" 130 & 141 W. 54th st	Amer. vet. coll. lib. ....	.....	I	i
451	" 43 W. 43d st. ....	Ass'n of bar of city of N. Y. lib. ....	1870	I	...
452	" 343 Madison av. ....	Barnard coll. lib. ....	.....	I	i
453	" 156 Fifth av. ....	Bd of for. missions of the pres. ch. lib.	1810	I	...
454	" 395 Broome st. ....	Broome st. free lib. ....	1885	I	...
455	" 120th st. west. ....	Bryson lib. Teachers coll. ....	1887	I	ir
456	" 123 E. 50th st. ....	Cathedral lib. ....	1888	I	...
	" 44 Second av. ....	Branch A. ....	.....		
	" 308 E. 78th st. ....	" B. ....	.....		
	" 141 E. 43d st. ....	" C. ....	.....		
	" 209 W. 141st st. ....	" D. ....	.....		
	" Tremont. ....	" E. ....	.....		
457	" .....	Coll. of the city of New York lib. ....	1852	I	i
458	" 115-119 W. 68th st.	Coll. of phar. of the city of N. Y. lib.	1829	I	i
459	" 30 W. 16th st. ....	Coll. of St Francis Xavier lib. ....	1863	I	i
460	" " " " " " " "	" " house lib. ....	1817	I	i
461	" 154 E. 57th st. ....	Coll. of vet. surgeons lib. ....	1857	I	i
462	" First av. & 65th st.	Colored home and hosp. lib. ....	1882	I	...
463	" 143d st. & Am. av.	Colored orphan asylum lib. ....	1869		
464	" .....	Columbia univ. lib. ....	1751	I	i
465	" 8th st. cor. 4th av.	Cooper union lib. ....	1857	I	...
466	" 286 Rivington st. ..	De Witt mem. free lib. ....	1882	I	...
467	" 239 E. 14th st. ....	Eclectic med. coll. lib. ....	1865	I	i
468	" 120 Broadway. ....	Equitable life assurance soc. lib. ....	1876	I	...
469	" 63 Park st. ....	Five Points mission lib. ....	.....		
470	" 226 W. 53d st. ....	Gen. and biog. soc. lib. ....	1869	I	...
471	" 18 E. 16th st. ....	Gen. soc. mechanics & tradesmen lib.	1820	I	...
472	" Chelsea sq. ....	Gen. theo. sem. of P. E. church lib.	1817	I	i
473	" 137 Second av. ....	German hosp. and dispensary lib. ....	1857	I	...
474	" 32 W. 123d st. ....	Harlem lib. ....	1820	L	...
475	" 301 Mott st. ....	Health dep't lib. ....	1866		
476	" 36 Stuyvesant st. ..	Hebrew tech. inst. lib. ....	1814	I	i
477	" 203 Mulberry st. ....	House of detention for witnesses lib.	1875		
478	" 46 Second st. ....	La Salle acad. lib. ....	1818	I	i
479	" 156th st. a. ....	Liter. Gesellschaft von Morrisania lib	1885	I	...
480	" 57th st. and 5th av.	Maimonides free lib. ....	1851	I	...
481	" W. 131st st. b. ....	Manhattan coll. lib. ....	1863	I	i
482	" Ward's Island. ....	Manhattan state hosp. lib. ....	1896		
483	" 14 Beaver st. ....	Maritime exchange lib. ....	1871	I	...
484	" 75 W. 23d st. ....	Masonic lib. ....	1868	I	...
485	" 12 W. 31st st. ....	Mechanical engineers lib. ....	1890	G	r

a Cor. St Ann's av.

b Cor. Grand Boulevard.

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Name of librarian or person in charge	Class of books if not general	Ownership or control	Support	Terms of use	VOLUMES		
					NO. ADDED LAST YEAR		Total no. in library
					Given	Bought	
G: C. Hurlbut.....	.....	Mem.....	G. Gen.....	R. S.....	.....	502	? 15804 446
G: Whitfield jr.....	.....	Mem.....	Gen.....	R. Fl.....	35	4	13857 447
Anthony Woodward.....	.....	Inst.....	Gen.....	R.....	.....	1833	31064 448
.....	Sci.....	Mem.....	Gen.....	R.....	e 213	e 1	e 5105 449
.....	Med.....	Coll.....	Gen.....	Fl.....	.....	.....	400 450
W: J. C. Berry.....	Law	Mem.....	Gen.....	Sl.....	2471	1355	50,154 451
N. W. Liggett.....	.....	Coll.....	Gen.....	Fl.....	.....	.....	700 452
W. H. Grant.....	.....	Inst.....	G. Gen.....	R. Fl.....	653	81	7000 453
H. E. Waste.....	.....	Par.....	Gen.....	F.....	.....	42	2258 454
Lilian Denio.....	Ped.....	Coll.....	St. G.....	R. Fl.....	337	621	7569 455
Agnes Wallace.....	.....	Par.....	G.....	F.....	1552	886	d 20,032 456
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. J. Herbermann.....	.....	Coll.....	End. Tax.....	Fl.....	145	784	30,271 457
Helen Ingersoll.....	Phar	Coll.....	Gen.....	R.....	.....	26	4649 458
Ja. P. Fagan.....	.....	Coll.....	Gen.....	Fl.....	220	?500	7800 459
.....	.....	Coll.....	Gen.....	Fl.....	?250	?1800	28,000 460
J. H. Huddleston.....	.....	Coll.....	Gen.....	Fl.....	.....	.....	500 461
Mary W. Booth.....	Med.....	Inst.....	Gen.....	Fl.....	.....	3	?1200 462
.....	.....	Inst.....	Gen.....	Fl.....	.....	24	749 463
G: H. Baker.....	.....	Coll.....	E. G. Gen.....	R. Fl.....	4767	15,813	223,000 464
L. C. L. Jordan.....	.....	Inst.....	Gen.....	R.....	547	866	33,794 465
M. R. Birnie.....	.....	Inst.....	Gen.....	F.....	54	.....	2159 466
.....	Med.....	Coll.....	Gen.....	Fl.....	.....	.....	2156 467
Thomas Campbell.....	Law.....	Inst.....	Gen.....	Fl.....	102	428	14,896 468
S. M. Fairfield.....	.....	Inst.....	Gen.....	R.....	.....	.....	2100 469
R. N. Greene.....	.....	Mem.....	Fees.....	Sl.....	290	.....	3750 470
Jacob Schwartz.....	.....	Mem.....	End. Sdy.....	F.....	e 460	e 4677	e 106,440 471
.....	Theo	Coll.....	End. G.....	R. Fl.....	.....	.....	26,367 472
Hermann G. Klotz.....	Med.....	Inst.....	Gen.....	Fl.....	23	132	5617 473
G. M. Perry.....	.....	Mem.....	End. Fees.....	R. S.....	293	631	19,867 474
R. S. Tracy.....	M. S.....	Gov.....	Gen.....	R.....	33	17	1551 475
Edgar S. Barney.....	.....	Sch.....	G.....	Fl.....	75	25	?700 476
C: S. Baker.....	.....	Inst.....	G.....	Fl.....	.....	.....	600 477
Bro. Amos Michael.....	.....	Sch.....	Gen.....	Fl.....	400	.....	1200 478
P. J. Moog.....	.....	Mem.....	Fees.....	Fl.....	e 45	e 103	e 1277 479
Josephine Bacharach.....	.....	Mem.....	Gen.....	F.....	e 904	e 457	e 44,893 480
P. J. Castles.....	.....	Coll.....	Gen.....	Fl.....	780	?250	8485 481
A. E. Macdonald.....	.....	Inst.....	St.....	Fl.....	.....	200	6141 482
F. W. Houghton.....	Stat.....	Inst.....	Gen.....	Fl.....	?100	32	?1500 483
E. Lewenstein.....	.....	Inst.....	Gen.....	Fl.....	.....	.....	10,000 484
Isabel C. Thornton.....	Sci.....	Mem.....	St. Fees.....	R.....	.....	185	3200 485

c For year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

d Does not include vols. in branches.

e For year ending Nov. 30, 1895.

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	VOLUMES		HOURS OPEN EACH WEEK FOR			RECEIPTS		
	NO. ISSUED		Days open in year	Lending	Reading	Invested funds	Local taxation	State aid
	For home use	For use at lib.						
446		?	274		48	\$8421 73		
447	10	22000	306	51	51			
448		10,375	300		48			
449			306		14			
450								
451			365		112			
452			200	?	?			
453			315	48	48			
454	891	56	118	15	66			
455	11,322	?	? 250	41	14			\$200
456	a 69,130	7113	290	74	74			
	2725		111	6	6			
	3195		160	8	8			
	4335		94	5	5			
	2479		80	4	4			
	2323		40	1	4			
457	4041	?	273	41	41	1308	\$1792 23	
458	? 125	? 500	300	39	39			
459		?	145	5	3			
460	? 2900							
461		?	180		48			
462								
463								
464	59,756		307	87	87	9365		
465		283,632	327		93			
466	8757	?	281	30	30	?	?	
467								
468			306		60			
469		25	35		6			
470		?	220		36	991 69		
471	247,906	4205	304	78	78			
472								
473	71		? 305	18	18			
474	38,337	?	304	72	72	61 30		
475	?	?	305	38	38			
476			? 40	2				
477			365					
478	? 600	? 900	192	30				
479	581		24	1				
480	94,828	35,537	360	66	66			
481		460	? 263	7	4			
482	27,738		106					226 83
483		? 1000	306					
484					? 90	1000		
485		1500	300		72			100

a Does not include vols. in branches.

## LIBRARIES (continued)

FROM		Total receipts	PAYMENTS FOR			Total payments	
Annual dues	Gifts and other sources		Books, serial- and binding	Salaries	All other expenses		
\$7,610	\$25,000	\$41,064 73	\$1,353 26	\$5,064	\$4,294 96	\$10,712 22	446
.....	.....	.....	160 10	600	900	1,660 10	447
.....	.....	.....	67 75	1,363	.....	1,430 75	448
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	449
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	451
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	452
.....	.....	.....	60	405	.....	465	453
.....	2,200	2,400	1,411 85	1,111 67	.....	2,523 52	454
.....	3,728 05	3,728 05	1,886 96	.....	4,027 11	5,914 07	455
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	825	3,100 23	2,354 61	1,506 33	.....	3,860 94	457
.....	.....	825	356 12	624	.....	980 12	458
.....	.....	.....	675	314	?	989	459
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	460
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100	461
.....	10	10	10	.....	.....	10	462
.....	23 55	23 55	23 55	.....	.....	23 55	463
.....	46,876	50,841	33,158 48	23,000	1,625	57,783 48	464
.....	.....	.....	1,903 32	5,029 50	295 63	7,228 75	465
.....	?	.....	77 10	540	.....	617 10	466
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	467
.....	.....	.....	1,874 24	.....	.....	1,874 24	468
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	469
1,455	1,175 80	3,622 49	1,248 35	99	1,257 24	2,604 59	470
.....	.....	.....	6,602 26	8,317 22	.....	14,919 48	471
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	472
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 54	620 03	473
695	.....	695	594 49	.....	.....	5,276 19	474
1,215 99	2,840 60	4,117 89	1,106 86	2,434 95	1,734 38	132 15	475
.....	.....	.....	132 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	476
.....	775	775	.....	.....	.....	.....	477
.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	90	478
.....	.....	.....	171 65	.....	93 24	264 89	479
264 89	2,161 05	3,161 05	995 41	762	310 90	2,068 31	480
.....	.....	.....	317 60	.....	.....	317 60	481
.....	.....	226 83	226 83	.....	.....	226 83	482
.....	.....	.....	302 47	.....	.....	302 47	483
.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	484
800	450	1,350	550	1,000	5,576	7,126	485

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	Place	NAME OF LIBRARY	Year founded	Source of charter	Relation to University
486	New York, 213 W. 54th st.	Med. coll. and hosp. for women lib.	.....	I	i
487	" Clinton Hall.....	Mercantile lib.	1820	I	...
488	" Cen. pk. op. E. 82d	Metropolitan museum of art lib.	1880	I	...
489	" 64 Madison av. ....	Mott mem. med. and surg. lib.	1867	.....	.....
490	" 109-11 W. 77th st..	Mrs L. Weil's sch. for y'ng ladies lib.	1867	.....	.....
491	" 156 Broadway.....	Nat. board of fire underwriters lib.	1870	.....	.....
492	" .....	New York free cir. lib.	1880	I	...
	" 49 Bond st.....	Bond st. lib.	.....	.....	.....
	" 135 Second av.....	Ottendorfer lib.	.....	.....	.....
	" 226 W. 42d st.....	George Bruce lib.	.....	.....	.....
	" 251 W. 13th st....	Jackson sq. lib.	.....	.....	.....
	" 18 E. 125th st.....	Harlem lib.	.....	.....	.....
	" 49 W. 20th st.....	Muhlenberg lib.	.....	.....	.....
	" 816 Amsterdam av.	Bloomingdale lib.	.....	.....	.....
493	" 8 W. 16th st.....	New York hosp. lib.	1796	.....	.....
494	" 412 9th av.....	N. Y. inst. for the blind.	1831	.....	.....
495	" 116 Post-office bldg	New York law inst. lib.	1828	I	...
496	" 120 Broadway.....	New York law sch. lib.	1891	I	i
497	" 34 Lafayette pl....	N. Y. p. l. Astor, Lenox & Tilden f'd's.	1895	I	...
498	" 109 University pl.	N. Y. society lib.	1754	aK	...
499	" 1st av. 67 & 68th st	N. Y. trade sch. lib.	1895	I	i
500	" 66-68 E. 4th st....	N. Y. Turn Verein.	1850	I	...
501	" Washington sq. E.	N. Y. university lib.	1831	I	i
502	" .....	Normal coll. lib.	1886	I	i
503	" 59-63 2d st.....	Olivet lib.	.....	I	...
504	" 303 E. 20th st.....	Post grad. med. sch. & hosp. lib.	1882	I	i
505	" 259 W. 69th st....	Riverside free lib.	1894	I	r
506	" 121 W. 91st st....	St Agnes free lib.	1893	R	e
507	" 38 Bleecker st....	St Barnabas free reading room.	1867	I	...
508	" 609 Fifth st.....	St Francis hosp. lib.	1865	I	...
509	" 311 E. 36th st....	St Gabriel's sch. lib.	.....	I	i
510	" 207 E. 16th st....	St George's free circ. lib.	1893	I	...
511	" Fordham .....	St John's coll. lib.	1846	I	i
512	" 700 Park av.....	Union theo. sem. lib.	1836	I	i
513	" 32 E. 26th st.....	University club lib.	1879	I	...
514	" 26 Delancey st....	University settlement free lib.	1892	I	...
515	" Bedford Park.....	Ursuline convent lib.	1855	I	i
516	" 280 W. 71st st....	Van Norman inst. lib.	1857	.....	.....
517	" Amst'm a. W. 156th	Washington hights free lib.	1868	G	r
518	" Foot of E. 76th st.	Webster free lib.	1894	I	r
519	" 19 Clinton pl.....	Woman's lib.	1865	I	...
520	" 321 E. 15th st....	Women's med. coll. of N. Y. infirm lib.	1884	I	i
521	" 52 E. 23d st.....	Y. M. C. A. lib.	1852	I	...
522	" 5 W. 125th st....	Y. M. C. A. Harlem branch lib.	1868	I	...
523	" 361 Madison av....	Y. M. C. A. R. R. branch lib.	1887	.....	.....
524	" 7 E. 15th st.....	Y. W. C. A. lib.	1870	I	r
525	Newark .....	Union sch. lib.	.....	† I	i

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## LIBRARIES (continued)

Name of librarian or person in charge	Class of books if not general	Ownership or control	Support	Terms of use	VOLUMES			
					NO. ADDED LAST YEAR		Total no. in library	
					Given	Bought		
W. T. Peoples.....		Coll.....	Gen.....	Fl.....			908	487
W. L. Andrews.....	Art.....	Mem.....	Fees.....	S.....	518	5830	253,783	487
J. W. S. Gonley.....	Med.....	Inst.....	End.Gen.	Fl.....	92	236	4681	488
Mrs Leopold Weil..		Mem.....	End.....	R.....			3000	489
		Pri.....	Gen.....	Fl.....		?	2000	490
H. K. Miller.....	Stat.....	Mem.....	Gen.....	Fl.....			500	491
A. E. Bostwick.....		Mem. Ed.	E. T. G.	F.....	2091	9110	690,446	492
					80	761	19,956	
					143	2403	24,526	
					246	1261	19,300	
					68	890	13,412	
					382	2029	6651	
					253	933	4793	
					919	1889	2808	
F. P. Foster.....	Med.....	Inst.....	Gen.....	F.....			726,000	493
F. B. Wait.....		Inst.....	Gen.....	Fl.....		39	3000	194
W. H. Winters.....	Law.....	Inst.....	Fees.....	S.....	168	1569	45,038	495
	Law.....	Sch.....	Gen.....	Fl.....		114	1733	496
Robbins Little.....		End.....	End.....	R.....	3951	11,643	367,808	497
F. B. Bigelow.....		Mem.....	End Fees	R. S.	e 487	e 3469	e 100000	498
		Sch.....	Gen.....	Fl.....			600	499
H. Wewerka.....		Mem.....	Gen.....	Fl.....	?	? 75	? 3500	500
L. J. Tompkins.....		Coll.....	Gen.....	R.....	5412	1357	32,958	501
Edith Rice.....		Mem.....	G.....	Fl.....	179	10	4589	502
Lizzie F. Baker.....		Par.....	G.....	F.....	73	157	2626	503
	Med.....	Coll.....	Gen.....	Fl.....	25		? 600	504
Kate Kaufman.....		Inst.....	St Gen..	F.....	283	583	1930	505
Anne L. Gibson.....		Mem.....	St Gen..	F.....	537	431	2800	506
H. Meyer.....		Inst.....	G.....	R.....	47		990	507
Sister Josephine.....		Inst.....	G.....	Fl.....			? 1030	508
		Sch.....	Gen.....	Fl.....			306	509
Emma A. Bays.....		Par.....	Gen.....	Fl.....	110		4110	510
Jos. Zwinge.....		Coll.....	Gen.....	Fl.....	60	406	35,116	511
C. R. Gillett.....		Coll.....	End.....	R. Fl			70,000	512
Lyman H. Bagg.....		Mem.....	Gen.....	Fl.....	d 166	d 808	d 12,866	513
Helen Moore.....		Inst.....	Gen.....	R. S.	? 300	? 125	2649	514
Mother M. Fidelis..		Sch.....	Gen.....	Fl.....		?	1600	515
Mme Van Norman..		Sch.....	G. Gen..	Fl.....	?	?	? 1000	516
A. R. Van Hoesenb'g		Mem.....	G. Fees..	F.....	106	352	9844	517
W. S. Booth.....		Inst.....	Tax. St.	F.....	383	457	6025	518
M. J. Kemp.....		Inst.....	Gen.....	Fl.....			? 1500	519
Mary H. Stockwell..	Med.....	Coll.....	End.Gen.	Fl.....	33	16	825	520
Werner Jonghaus..		Inst.....	End. G.	R.....	e 391	e 775	e 43,666	521
F. G. Banister.....		Inst.....	G. Gen..	Fl.....			2680	522
W. F. Stevens.....		Inst.....	G.....	Fl.....	61	402	7500	523
Harriet F. Husted..		Inst.....	St. Gen..	R. Fl		e 1510	e 24,407	524
		Pub. sch.	St.....	R. Fl			1150	525

Including branches.

c For year ending Mar. 31, 1896.

e For year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

d For year ending Feb. 29, 1896.

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	VOLUMES		Days open in year	HOURS OPEN EACH WEEK FOR		RECEIPTS		
	NO. ISSUED			Lending	Reading	Invested funds	Local taxation	State aid
	For home use	For use at lib.						
486								
487	146,680	40,460	306	63	75	\$1010		
488			282		42	292		
489			300		81			
490								
491								
492	686,504	22,346	361	77	77			
	102,034	4018		77	77			
	156,529	6601		77	77			
	180,407	3506		77	77			
	94,132	6085		77	77			
	105,871	1784		77	77			
	43,553	249		74				
	3978	10		72				
493			298	42	42			
494			246	2	84			
495			304	78				
496		?	255		54			
497		279,677	309		54	172,042 58		
498	27,174	25000	307	54	66	5196 35		
499	890		149	11				
500	21500	250	2100	4	4			
501		?	303		48			
502	3757	22000	194	37	37			
503	5935	32	240	25	78			
504		?	365		81			
505	15,738		272	31	31	30		\$200
506	32,782	?	304	26	26			200
507		23500	240		18			
508		?	313	6				
509								
510			208	7				
511	8200	6200	200	5	6			
512			220	70	70			
513			365		133			
514	28,257	?	292	38	58			
515		1000	69					
516								
517	30,870	1040	305	63	63			
518	26,561	2200	313	36	36		\$1750	200
519			313	42	42			
520	21223	?	200	39	54	250		
521		252,414	365		89	4500		
522	2505		313	78	78			
523	12,337	1300	305	70	17			
524	64,520	24480	207	73½	73½			200
525			40	3	3			

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## LIBRARIES (continued)

FROM		Total receipts	PAYMENT FOR			Total payments	
Annual dues	Gifts and other sources		Books, serials and binding	Salaries	All other expenses		
\$16,190	\$10,936 38	\$28,136 38	\$8959 45	\$7781 98	\$9983 59	\$26,725 02	486
	1520	1812	1151 10		84 69	1235 79	487
	1200	1200			1000	1000	488
							489
							490
							491
							492
			1868 03			1868 03	493
			140 97			140 97	494
							495
	256 90	256 90	256 90			256 90	496
	641 12	172,683 70	46,470	48,960 52	17,802 24	113,233 76	497
3143	1386 10	9725 45	3817 97	5216 82	1337 75	10,372 54	498
							499
	100	100	90			90	500
	2464 37	2464 37	2464 67	2097 83		4562 50	501
							502
							503
							504
	1166 84	1396 84	489 63	821 25	85 65	1396 53	505
	1036 95	1236 95	783 36	627	165 81	1576 17	506
	103 61	103 61	103 61			103 61	507
							508
							509
45	350	395	29	300	20	349	510
190		190	582		100	682	511
							512
	5124	5124	2889	1860	375	5124	513
99 90	1090 09	1189 99	286 40	760	143 59	1189 99	514
							515
							516
590	1528 76	2118 76	608 28	921 70	774 39	2304 37	517
	200	2150	525	1134	491	2150	518
							519
37 50		287 50	199 60	130		329 60	520
1	3596 67	8096 67	3729 57	3684	521 02	7934 59	521
300	175	475	175	300		475	522
			212 55		44 94	357 49	523
	1626 72	1826 72	1497 36	24 8 10	245 11	4180 57	524
							525

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	Place	NAME OF LIBRARY	Year founded	Source of charter	Relation to University
526	Newark Valley .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1889	I	i
527	Newburgh .....	Mt St Mary's acad. lib. ....	1887	I	i
528	" .....	Newburgh free acad. lib. ....	1873	I	i
529	" .....	Newburgh free lib. ....	1852	L	...
530	" .....	2d jud. dist. law lib. ....	1885	L	...
531	Newfield .....	Newfield pub. lib. ....	1889	R	e
532	Newtown .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1873	I	i
533	Niagara Falls .....	High sch. lib. ....	1873	I	i
534	" .....	Niagara Falls pub. lib. ....	1895	R	e
535	Niagara University .....	Niagara univ. art. dep't lib. ....	1861	I	i
536	" .....	Sem. of our Lady of Angels lib. ....	1861	I	i
537	Nichols .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1873	I	i
538	North Brookfield .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1881	I	i
539	North Cohocton .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1892	I	i
540	North Olean .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1884	I	i
541	North Tarrytown .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1876	I	i
542	North Tonawanda .....	High sch. lib. ....	1893	I	i
543	" .....	North Tonawanda pub. lib. ....	1893	R	e
544	Northville .....	Northville lib. ....	1893	I	i
545	Norwich .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1873	I	i
546	Norwood .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1886	I	i
547	Nunda .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1876	I	i
548	Nyack .....	Nyack lib. ....	1879	G	a
549	" .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1873	I	i
550	Oakfield .....	Cary coll. sem. lib. ....	1845	I	i
551	" .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1892	I	i
552	Oceansus .....	Rockaway Beach un. sch. lib. ....	1893	I	i
553	Ogdensburg .....	Ogdensburg free acad. lib. ....	1873	I	i
554	" .....	Ogdensburg pub. lib. ....	1893	R	e
555	" .....	St Mary's acad. lib. ....	1891	I	i
556	Olean .....	Forman lib. ....	1871	L	r
557	" .....	High sch. lib. ....	1873	I	i
558	Oneida .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1873	I	i
559	Oneida Castle .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1894	I	i
560	Oneonta .....	Oneonta pub. lib. ....	1892	R	e
561	Onondaga Valley .....	Onondaga free acad. lib. ....	1813	I	i
562	Ontario .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1895	I	i
563	Orchard Park .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1878	I	i
564	Oriskany .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1873	I	i
565	Oriskany Falls .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1873	I	i
566	Oswego .....	High sch. lib. ....	1885	I	i
567	" .....	Oswego city lib. ....	1853	L	...
568	" .....	Oswego city sch. lib. ....	1873	I	i
569	" .....	State normal and training sch. lib. ....	1873	I	r
570	" .....	Y. M. C. A. R. R. branch lib. ....	1887	I	...

## LIBRARIES (continued)

Name of librarian or person in charge	Class of books if not general	Ownership or control	Support	Terms of use	VOLUMES		
					NO. ADDED LAST YEAR		Total no. in library
					Given	Bought	
Bertha B. Benedict	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	F	.....	52	471 526
Sister M. Emmanuel	.....	Sch	St. Gen.	Fl	.....	150	1950 527
C. Estabrook	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	Fl	.....	.....	514 528
Howard Thornton	.....	Pub. sch.	<sup>a</sup> Tax. St.	F	511	920	21,670 529
	.....	Gov	St	Fl	.....	795	4879 530
Dora M. Ham	.....	Mem	Tax. St.	F	15	42	545 531
M. I. Jewell	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	Fl	.....	.....	337 532
	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	Fl	.....	.....	583 533
N. L. Benham	.....	Pub. D.	Tax. St.	F	336	559	3888 534
Luke A. Grace	.....	Coll	Gen	Fl	135	1265	17300 535
Luke A. Grace	Theo	Coll	Gen	Fl	15	125	11000 536
C. Juliet Laing	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	F	2	2	500 537
G. S. Hardy	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	Fl	3	27	558 538
Susan Bushnell	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	F	4	93	457 539
F. W. Mundt	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	R. Fl	.....	36	420 540
N. H. Dumond	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	F	7	128	952 541
	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	Fl	1	32	571 542
C. S. Marsh	.....	Pub. D.	Tax. St.	F	9	406	2270 543
V. J. Smith	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	F	4	60	591 544
Mina B. Blackman	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	Fl	.....	245	4091 545
E. F. McDonald	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	R. Fl	5	100	826 546
W. M. Robinson	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	Fl	4	73	683 547
Helen L. Powell	.....	Mem	Tax. St.	F	132	410	3914 548
Ira H. Lawton	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	R. Fl	6	.....	1327 549
Curtis C. Gove	.....	Sch	Gen	R. Fl	.....	.....	880 550
A. M. McIlroy	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	F	.....	131	607 551
W. M. Gilmore	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	Fl	16	409	485 552
	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	Fl	.....	.....	1600 553
Fred Van Dusen	.....	Pub	Tax. St.	F	633	608	6216 554
	.....	Sch	Gen	Fl	2	36	703 555
Ella M. Hazlett	.....	Mem	End. Fees	R. S.	8	38	4580 556
Gertrude M. Leete	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	Fl	.....	.....	2128 557
Mrs J. C. Ayres	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	F	228	331	2153 558
Caroline B. de Clercq	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	F	2	1	386 559
Mary E. Phillips	.....	Pub. D.	Tax. St.	F	2	257	4193 560
D. H. Cook	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	F	.....	1250	1250 561
M. H. Bigelow	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	F	.....	.....	385 562
A. K. Hoag	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	Fl	.....	39	75 563
R. W. Huffman	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	Fl	.....	31	409 564
Josie M. Reed	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	F	.....	78	375 565
C. W. Richards	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	R. Fl	6	6	445 566
Robert S. Kelsey	.....	Pub	End	R	175	.....	13,525 567
Robert S. Kelsey	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	F	.....	25	6174 568
S. Augusta Smith	.....	Sch	St. Gen.	R	.....	604	5510 569
J. G. Watson	.....	Inst	Gen	R. Sl.	5	1	609 570

<sup>a</sup> Tuition fees from resident pupils are appropriated to purchase of books.

## NEW YORK

	VOLUMES		Days open in year	HOURS OPEN EACH WEEK FOR		Invested funds	RECEIPTS	
	NO. ISSUED			Lending	Reading		Local taxation	State aid
	For home use	For use at lib.						
526			40	1			\$25	\$25
527	180	500	180	2	5			
528								
529	72,034	?	294	72	72		3087 22	196 80
530								600
531	1682		131	3			100	20
532			193	30			75	71 23
533								
534	18,510		226	36			1285	200
535	2,000		2300	1	?			
536	2900		2300	1	?			
537	2100	225	190	12			27	
538	430	2107	76		5		17 45	16 25
539	772		150	6	6		30	55
540	2250		76	24			25	24 87
541	1592		630	3			25	90 61
542		27000	200	40	40		57 88	40
543	8547	2100	2300	30			350 02	200
544	842	2600	40	1			20 28	20 28
545	1376		70	2			257 81	93 57
546	625	800	200	2	30		25	56
547	?	?	200	?	30		25	25
548	21,333	21500	288	52	52		1200	200
549	2525	625	195	5	5			
550		2350	188	25	25			
551	570	50	52	14			100	25
552	710	?	140	24			253 71	141 02
553								
554	14,812	?	312	32	32		1200	200
555	4000	9000	189	35				
556	6820	500	307	42	42	\$421 53		
557	23600	29000	180	4	25		400	23 71
558	7157	850	200	4	20		250	250
559	647		200	1	30		77	17 23
560	19,300	23500	240	30	30		800	200
561	?	?	200	5	15			
562	525		80	2	10		225	25
563		434	183	6	30		10	8 69
564			189		35		27 82	17 58
565	2900	108	40	3			80	25
566	2200	24000	200	25	25		5	6 45
567		3923	300		39	250		
568	9906		300	39			525 88	184 45
569			260	60	60			
570	797	230	365		894			

## LIBRARIES (continued)

FROM		Total receipts	PAYMENTS FOR			Total payments	
Annual dues	Gifts and other sources		Books, serials and binding	Salaries	All other expenses		
.....		\$50					526
.....	\$100	100	\$100			\$100	527
.....							528
.....	1952 06	5209 08	2632 18	\$2556	\$20 90	5209 08	529
.....		600		600		600	530
.....							
.....	21 94	141 94	38 79	25	109 02	172 81	531
.....		146 23	146 23			146 23	532
.....							533
.....	31	1516	648 80	628 80	628 30	1905 90	534
\$13		13	386			386	535
.....			280			280	536
.....		27	27			27	537
.....		33 70	33 70			33 70	538
.....		85	8			8	539
.....		49 87	40			40	540
.....							
.....		115 61	117 32	50		167 32	541
.....		97 88	57 88			57 88	542
.....		550 02	450 02	100		550 02	543
.....		40 56	40 56			40 56	544
.....		351 51	326 41	25		351 41	545
.....							
.....		75	77			77	546
.....	4 35	54 35	54 35			54 35	547
.....		1400	530 70	325	532 30	1388	548
.....			45			45	549
.....							550
.....							
.....		125	125			125	551
.....		394 73	394 73			394 73	552
.....							553
.....	903 22	2303 22	1020 62	697 61	1791 18	3509 41	554
.....			23 75			25 75	555
.....							
.....	165 49	333 70	250 06	280 50	253 33	783 89	556
.....			136 10	100		236 10	557
.....		500	540	100		640	558
.....	12 20	30 20	27			27	559
.....	35 24	1035 24	274 28	211 45	372 67	858 50	560
.....							
.....							561
.....		250 00	250			250	562
.....		18 68	18 69			18 69	563
.....		45 40	45 40			45 40	564
.....		105	105			105	565
.....							
.....	6 45	17 80	10 40			10 40	566
.....	1485 93	1735 93	324 62	493 91	718 26	1566 82	567
.....		710 33	30	452 92		482 92	568
.....							569
.....							570
100		100					

## NEW YORK

	Place	NAME OF LIBRARY	Year founded	Source of charter	Relation to University
571	Ovid .....	Union sch. lib. ....	?	I	i
572	Owego .....	Owego free acad. lib. ....	1848	I	i
573	Oxford .....	Oxford acad. lib. ....	?	I	i
574	Oyster Bay .....	Union sch. lib. ....	?	I	i
575	Painted Post .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1868	I	i
576	Palatine Bridge .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1857	I	i
577	Palisades .....	Palisades lib. and reading room .....	1891	I	i
578	Palmyra .....	Class. union sch. lib. ....	1857	I	i
579	Parish .....	Union sch. lib. ....	.....	I	i
580	Patchogue .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1871	I	i
581	Pawling .....	Union sch. lib. ....	.....	I	i
582	Peekskill .....	Drum Hill union sch. lib. ....	1889	I	i
583	" .....	Field lib. ....	1887	L	...
584	" .....	Peekskill mil. acad. lib. ....	.....	I	i
585	Penn Yan .....	Penn Yan pub. lib. ....	1860	R	c
586	Perry .....	Union sch. lib. ....	? 1859	I	i
587	Phelps .....	Union and class. sch. lib. ....	? 1846	I	i
588	Philadelphia .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1891	I	i
589	Philmont .....	Guild Hall lib. ....	1894	.....	.....
590	" .....	Philmont pub. lib. ....	1893	R	c
591	Phoenix .....	Union sch. lib. ....	?	I	i
592	Pike .....	Pike sem. lib. ....	1856	I	i
593	Pine Plains .....	Pine Plains free lib. ....	1874	R	c
594	" .....	Seymour Smith acad. lib. ....	1879	I	i
595	Pittsfield .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1893	I	i
596	Plattsburg .....	D'Youville acad. lib. ....	1871	I	i
597	" .....	High sch. lib. ....	1891	I	i
598	" .....	Plattsburg pub. lib. ....	1894	R	...
599	" .....	St. normal and training sch. lib. ....	.....	.....	.....
600	Pleasantville .....	Pleasantville lib. and sch. ....	1893	G	a
601	Pocantico Hills .....	Pocantico Hills lyceum lib. ....	1891	G	a
602	Pompey .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1836	I	i
603	Poplar Ridge .....	Hazard lib. ....	1883	G	a
604	Port Byron .....	Free sch. and acad. lib. ....	1857	I	i
605	Port Henry .....	Sherman free lib. ....	1887	R	c
606	" .....	Union sch. lib. ....	.....	I	i
607	Port Jervis .....	Port Jervis free lib. ....	1892	R	c
608	" .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1892	I	i
609	Port Leyden .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1893	I	i
610	Port Richmond .....	Union sch. lib. ....	?	I	i
611	Port Washington .....	Port Washington free lib. ....	1895	R	c
612	Portville .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1881	I	i
613	Potsdam .....	Potsdam pub. lib. and reading room .....	1887	R	c
614	" .....	St. normal and training sch. lib. ....	1869	.....	.....
615	Poughkeepsie .....	High sch. lib. ....	1843	I	i

## LIBRARIES (continued)

Name of librarian or person in charge	Class of books if not general	Ownership or control	Support	Terms of use	VOLUMES		
					NO. ADDED LAST YEAR		Total no. in library
					Given	Bought	
L. H. Clark jr.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl ..	1	39	759 571
J. B. Worthington..	.....	Pub. sch.	Sdy. Fees	F .....		235	6135 572
W. C. Joslin.....	.....	Sch. ....	St. Gen..	Fl ..	4	133	1742 573
Julia L. Thurston ..	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl ..		17	717 574
.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F .....		20	300 575
A. E. Barnes .....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F .....		9	1122 576
E. J. Quidor.....	.....	Mem ....	Fees Gen.	F .....	? 152		1122 577
.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F .....	7	379	2965 578
Josephine C. Meade.	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F .....		15	614 579
W. E. Gordon .....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F .....	10	84	? 300 580
.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F .....		91	292 581
John Millar .....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl ..		25	394 582
L. B. Hasbrouck ..	.....	End. ....	End. G..	F .....		188	6307 583
.....	.....	Sch. ....	Gen. ....	Fl ..			? 1000 584
Henrietta Hicks....	.....	Pub. D..	Tax. St..	F .....	134	142	1655 585
.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F .....		? 50	1060 586
D. D. Edgerton.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F .....		13	855 587
J. G. Peck .....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F .....		92	463 588
C. T. Blanchet.....	.....	Mem ....	G .....	R .....			? 500 589
C. F. Randall .....	.....	Pub. D..	Tax. St..	F .....		130	940 590
May Breed .....	.....	Pub. D..	Tax. ....	Fl ..			628 591
R. H. Whitbeck ..	.....	Sch. ....	St. Gen..	F .....		100	500 592
Frank Eno .....	.....	Pub. ....	Tax. St..	F .....		76	2104 593
A. Mattice .....	.....	Sch. ....	Gen. ....	Fl ..	3		463 594
.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl ..		175	425 595
Sister Edgar .....	.....	Sch. ....	Gen. ....	Fl ..		100	1055 596
Emma L. Berry .....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl ..	16	213	1925 597
Ernest S. Hall.....	.....	Pub. ....	Tax. St..	F .....	26	458	974 598
Anne J. O'Brien ..	.....	Sch. ....	Gen. ....	Fl ..		218	2187 599
Amy C. Romer .....	.....	Mem ....	St. G ..	F .....	46	85	750 600
Mrs R. F. Stewart..	.....	Mem ....	St. Gen..	F .....	19		1130 601
.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F .....	39	81	561 602
.....	.....	End. ....	End. St..	F .....		250	1500 603
Dexter Wheeler ..	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F .....	25	14	? 968 604
W. L. Harris .....	.....	End. ....	End. T. St	F .....	2	2	4945 605
.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. ....	Fl ..			586 606
Mary K. Newman ..	.....	Pub. D..	Tax. St..	F .....	96	1162	7286 607
Tilla M. White .....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl ..		31	407 608
S. J. Neff .....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl ..		20	567 609
S. E. Eldridge.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl ..	5	748	1080 610
.....	.....	Mem ....	St. G ..	F .....		58	370 611
W. M. Mitchell.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl ..		80	850 612
.....	.....	Pub. ....	Tax. ....	F .....	1		1287 613
William Keenan.....	.....	Sch. ....	St. ....	Fl ..			? 6500 614
T. B. Stowell.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. ....	Fl ..			400 615

## NEW YORK

	VOLUMES		Days open in year	HOURS OPEN EACH WEEK FOR		RECEIPTS			
	NO. ISSUED			Lending	Reading	Invested funds	Local taxation	State aid	
	For home use	For use at lib.							
571	?	240	21	---	---	---	\$26 71	\$25	
572	17,150	---	90	8	---	---	---	---	
573	931	?	188	2	5	---	---	57	
574	400	250	200	$\frac{1}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	---	20	20	
575	220	24	80	5	---	---	10	10	
576	1018	---	140	3	---	---	32 90	---	
577	1456	---	203	---	11	---	---	---	
578	2503	?	190	2	---	---	20	200	
579	844	396	168	40	40	---	---	---	
580	21500	---	200	2	---	---	131 15	145 88	
581	1200	?	191	$2\frac{1}{2}$	---	---	50	20 06	
582	---	2250	196	---	5	---	25	25	
583	222,200	?	296	24	24	\$783 76	---	---	
584	---	---	200	---	50	---	---	---	
585	4622	?	92	6	6	---	200	125	
586	600	---	39	1	---	---	50	50	
587	205	150	200	30	---	---	27 60	---	
588	21040	---	40	1	---	---	47 63	30	
589	---	2100	313	---	18	---	---	---	
590	3876	?	2210	3	30	---	50	57 27	
591	802	---	67	2	---	---	---	---	
592	2700	2200	190	30	30	---	---	47 01	
593	22000	---	313	84	84	---	164 50	---	
594	?	?	100	10	25	---	---	---	
595	610	800	200	2	---	---	68 68	21 90	
596	---	1055	242	---	28	---	---	---	
597	432	?	186	$1\frac{2}{3}$	30	---	106	50	
598	9763	---	156	8	8	---	400	200	
599	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
600	2000	?	308	36	36	36 87	---	140	
601	1117	2205	152	6	6	---	---	---	
602	---	---	189	10	---	---	25 17	25	
603	1260	300	313	48	48	150	---	200	
604	2110	?	190	25	---	---	2	5	
605	7959	21	306	24	24	600	306	200	
606	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
607	21,991	?	306	36	36	---	1714 34	700	
608	---	407	198	25	25	---	193 19	25	
609	---	21290	40	1	---	---	---	---	
610	21050	---	238	2	---	---	50	25	
611	855	---	95	9	9	---	---	100	
612	300	100	180	2	45	---	55 63	18 98	
613	543	234	365	13	13	---	1200	---	
614	---	---	180	---	45	---	---	---	
615	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	

a Not included in total.

## LIBRARIES (continued)

FROM		Total receipts	PAYMENTS FOR			Total payments	
Annual dues	Gifts and other sources		Books, serials and binding	Salaries	All other expenses		
		\$51 71	\$51 71			\$51 71	571
\$40 50	\$9 80	50 30	300 01	\$103	\$66 40	559 11	572
	86	143	143			143	573
		40					574
		20	25			25	575
		32 90	32 90			32 90	576
40	500	540	11 40	200	318 84	530 24	577
	200	420	400 10	20		420 10	578
							579
	75	352 03	168 62			168 62	580
	9 93	79 99	79 99			79 99	581
		50	50			50	582
	38 33	822 09	233 44	294 50	206 81	734 75	583
							584
	28 25	353 25	139 46	25	56 92	221 38	585
		100	56			56	586
		27 65	27 65			27 65	587
		77 63	61 64			61 64	588
					50	50	589
	6 39	113 66	113 66			113 66	590
							591
	74 24	121 25	111 25			111 25	592
		164 50	88 20	75	1 30	164 50	593
							594
		90 68	137 36			137 36	595
			265 78			265 78	596
		156	156			156	597
		600	410 57	169	40 66	620 23	598
				500		500	599
202 50	50 35	429 72	140 77	120	143 62	404 39	600
							601
40	55 06	95 06	20	40 75	34 31	95 06	602
	29 25	79 42	71 62			71 62	603
		350	235			235	604
	6 50	13 50	13 50			13 50	605
	6 10	1,112 10	46 35	201	248 08	495 43	606
							607
	51 79	2,466 13	1,462 20	600	427 35	2,489 55	608
		218 19	60 10	50		110 10	609
			20			20	610
		75	75			75	611
	30	130	53 85			53 85	612
		74 61	74 61			74 61	613
	302 34	1,502 34	201 76	104	300	605 76	614
							615

## NEW YORK

	Place	NAME OF LIBRARY	Year founded	Source of charter	Relation to University
616	Poughkeepsie .....	Hudson River st. hosp. med. lib. ....	.....	.....	.....
617	" .....	Hudson River st. hosp. patients lib. ....	.....	.....	.....
618	" .....	Poughkeepsie lib. ....	1813	L	.....
619	" .....	Vassar coll. lib. ....	1861	1	i
620	Prattsburg .....	Franklin acad. and un. sch. lib. ....	1823	1	i
621	Pulaski .....	Pulaski acad. and un. sch. lib. ....	.....	1	i
622	Randolph .....	Helen Culver lib. Chamberlain inst. ....	1855	1	ir
623	Red Hook .....	Union sch. lib. ....	.....	1	i
624	Rhinebeck .....	Starr inst. lib. ....	1862	1	.....
625	" .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1869	1	i
626	Riebfeld Springs .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1886	1	i
627	Riverhead .....	Union sch. lib. ....	.....	1	i
628	Rochester .....	Central lib. ....	1862	.....	.....
629	" .....	Court of appeals lib. ....	1849	L	.....
630	" .....	Fem. acad. of Sacred Heart lib. ....	.....	1	i
631	" .....	Nazareth acad. lib. ....	1873	1	i
632	" .....	Reynolds lib. ....	1884	L	.....
633	" .....	Rochester free acad. lib. ....	1857	1	i
634	" .....	Rochester theo. sem. lib. ....	1851	1	i
635	" .....	Univ. of Rochester lib. ....	1850	1	i
636	" .....	Wagner mem. Lutheran coll. lib. ....	1882	1	i
637	Rockville Center .....	Rockville Center pub. lib. ....	1894	R	e
638	Rome .....	Jervis lib. ass'n. ....	1894	G	a
639	" .....	St Peter's acad. lib. ....	1873	1	i
640	" .....	Y. M. C. A. lib. ....	1872	1	r
641	Rondout .....	Ponckhockie pub. lib. ....	1895	R	e
642	" .....	Ulster acad. lib. ....	1881	1	i
643	Roslyn .....	Bryant circ. lib. ....	1878	G	.....
644	Round Lake .....	Round Lake inst. lib. ....	1890	1	i
645	Rouse Point .....	Union sch. lib. ....	?	1	i
646	Roxbury .....	Roxbury lib. ass'n. ....	1893	.....	.....
647	Rushford .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1852	1	i
648	Sacket's Harbor .....	Sacket union sch. lib. ....	1896	1	i
649	Sag Harbor .....	Union sch. lib. ....	.....	1	i
650	St Johnsville .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1889	1	i
651	St Regis Falls .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1891	1	i
652	Saratouca .....	Union sch. lib. ....	?	1	i
653	Salem .....	Bauerft pub. lib. ....	1891	L	r
654	" .....	Washington acad. lib. ....	1891	1	i
655	Sandy Creek .....	High sch. lib. ....	1872	1	i
656	Sandy Hill .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1871	1	i
657	Saratac Lake .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1893	1	i
658	Saratoga Springs .....	4th jud. dist. law lib. ....	.....	.....	.....
659	" .....	St Faith's sch. lib. ....	1892	1	i
660	" .....	Saratoga atheneum lib. ....	1885	G	.....

## LIBRARIES (continued)

Name of librarian or person in charge	Class of books if not general	Ownership or control	Support	Terms of use	VOLUMES		
					NO. ADDED LAST YEAR		Total no in library
					Given	Bought	
Henrietta Lounsbury	Med.	Gov. ....	St. ....	Fl. ....	.....	13	347 616
Henrietta Lounsbury	.....	Gov. ....	St. ....	Fl. ....	.....	54	685 617
J. C. Sickley	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. ....	F. ....	.....	a 785	a 19,748 618
Frances A. Wood	.....	Coll. ....	Gen. ....	Fl. ....	341	1643	21,132 619
.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St. ..	F. ....	.....	89	1989 620
.....	.....	Sch. ....	Gen. ....	Fl. ....	.....	.....	800 621
E. A. Bishop	.....	Sch. ....	End. St. G	F. ....	.....	.....	1740 622
.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. ....	Fl. ....	.....	.....	300 623
W. I. Miller	.....	Inst. ....	End. Gen.	F. ....	.....	148	4368 624
.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St. ..	F. ....	.....	14	678 625
J. A. Bassett	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St. ..	Fl. ....	.....	42	751 626
G. A. Brown	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St. ..	Fl. ....	.....	143	654 627
Milton Noyes	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St. ..	F. ....	62	3495	29,000 628
R. D. Jones	Law	Gov. ....	St. ....	R. ....	.....	506	17,000 629
.....	.....	Sch. ....	Gen. ....	Fl. ....	.....	.....	1450 630
Ursula Murphy	.....	Sch. ....	Gen. ....	Fl. ....	31	176	3000 631
A. S. Collins	.....	End. ....	End. ....	F. ....	b 736	b 1778	b 33,451 632
J. G. Allen	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St. ..	R. Fl. ....	.....	.....	2340 633
Howard Osgood	.....	Coll. ....	End. ....	Fl. ....	87	538	28,659 634
A. L. Baker	.....	Coll. ....	End. ....	R. Fl. ....	436	627	30,763 635
.....	.....	Coll. ....	Gen. ....	Fl. ....	15	.....	700 636
E. S. Redman	.....	Pub. D. ..	St. G. ....	F. ....	.....	113	1581 637
M. Elizabeth Beach	.....	End. ....	End. T. St.	F. ....	960	333	10,577 638
Sister Holy Family	.....	Sch. ....	Gen. ....	Fl. ....	6	41	990 639
J. H. Irons	.....	Inst. ....	Gen. ....	R. ....	? 100	? 36	3000 640
W. A. McConnell	.....	Pub. D. ..	Tax. St. ..	F. ....	.....	113	943 641
Adolf Schaublin	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St. ..	F. ....	7	321	1443 642
.....	.....	Mem. ....	G. ....	S. ....	2	.....	1027 643
Ja. E. Weld	.....	Sch. ....	G. Gen. ....	F. ....	2015	10	2025 644
L. R. Bawdish	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St. ..	Fl. ....	.....	100	400 645
Mrs Tupper	.....	Mem. ....	G. Fees .	S. ....	290	15	786 646
H. J. Walter	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. ....	F. ....	.....	.....	313 647
E. A. Chick	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St. ..	Fl. ....	.....	121	416 648
.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. ....	Fl. ....	.....	.....	350 649
F. Yale Adams	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St. ..	Fl. ....	2	16	682 650
Alex. Macdonald	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St. ..	F. ....	.....	100	700 651
May Connor	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St. ..	F. ....	86	32	1363 652
Frances F. Leighton	.....	End. ....	End. T. St.	F. ....	14	260	4274 653
.....	.....	Sch. ....	End. Gen.	F. ....	.....	.....	1130 654
R. H. Snyder	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St. ..	F. ....	.....	.....	750 655
Emily M. Stover	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St. ..	F. ....	6	106	1423 656
Tibbitts Walker	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St. ..	Fl. ....	? 100	? 290	? 290 657
Corliss Sheldon	Law	Gov. ....	St. ....	R. ....	? 200	? 3800	? 3800 658
.....	.....	Sch. ....	Gen. ....	Fl. ....	.....	.....	? 1548 659
Elizabeth Brazee	.....	Mem. ....	Fees .	S. ....	.....	150	? 5000 660

a For year ending Dec. 31, 1895.  
b " " " Sept. 30, 1896.

	VOLUMES		Days open in year	HOURS OPEN EACH WEEK FOR		Invested funds	RECEIPTS	
	NO. ISSUED			Lending	Reading		Local taxation	State aid
	For home use	For use at lib.						
616								
617								
618	40,485	8014	306	60	60		\$3675 67	
619			255	12	15			
620	395		200	2	30		25 25	\$13
621								
622	7600	775	261	36	39	\$60		
623								
624	7140		208	45	45	1024 31		
625	?	?	188	30			17 97	12 03
626	450		185	2	30		33 75	33 75
627	1520		40	2				81 59
628	104,115	?	277	54	54		5700	1000 27
629			300		60			
630								
631	280	?	300	20	20	641 05		
632	719021	7105	340	72	76	23,170 89		
633			192		25		123 54	123 54
634	?	?	308	35½	35½			
635	?	?	290	39	39	1250		
636		?	270		35			
637	6150		156	4	4			50
638	40,162	?	295	48½	48½	878 54	1000	200
639	200	490	200	2				
640	931		310	78	78			
641	4030		88	3			50	50
642	3131		210	30			150	150
643	187		104	12	172	860		
644			192	35				
645		290	200		30		100	
646	1926	?	312	42	45			
647	58		196	5				
648			43				174 01	25
649								
650	666	7325	190	30	30		11 77	11 77
651	600	100	179	5			25	25
652	4396	?	36	5	25		150	150
653	6355	218	150	15	15	1476 97		
654								
655	250	100	200	30	30			
656	3046	186	51	2½			100	125
657	?	?	7179	730	730		50	100
658								
659								
660	7000	?	300	48	48			

## LIBRARIES (continued)

FROM		Total receipts	PAYMENTS FOR			Total payments	
Annual dues	Gifts and other sources		Books, serials and binding	Salaries	All other expenses		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	616
.....	.....	.....	.....	\$35	.....	\$35	617
.....	.....	\$3,675 67	\$967 55	1,912 46	\$795 66	3,675 67	618
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	619
.....	.....	38 25	38 25	.....	.....	38 25	620
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	621
.....	.....	60	166 65	.....	.....	166 65	622
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	623
.....	.....	1,024 31	154 78	314 03	630 76	1,099 57	624
.....	.....	30	30	.....	.....	30	625
.....	.....	67 50	67 50	.....	.....	67 50	626
.....	.....	81 59	.....	.....	.....	81 59	627
\$78 20	.....	6,778 47	3,083 37	2,700	59 69	5,483 06	628
.....	.....	.....	.....	12,000	.....	12,000	629
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	630
12	\$36	689 05	684 80	.....	4 25	689 05	631
.....	376 02	23,546 91	4,244 71	4,799 02	10,412 92	19,456 65	632
.....	.....	247 08	247 08	.....	.....	247 08	633
.....	.....	.....	2,052 46	.....	1,227 78	3,280 24	634
.....	2,138 42	3,388 42	2,116 36	800	572 06	3,488 42	635
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	636
.....	136 58	186 59	106 37	65	3 75	175 12	637
.....	98 68	2,177 22	1,466 03	1,121 40	1,732 53	4,319 96	638
38 50	.....	38 50	40	.....	.....	40	639
.....	112	112	112	.....	.....	112	640
.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....	100	641
.....	.....	300	300	.....	.....	300	642
21	188 62	218 62	34 75	.....	262 75	297 50	643
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	644
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.....	.....	23 54	23 54	.....	.....	23 54	650
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.....	.....	300	202 10	18	.....	220 10	652
.....	55 60	1,532 57	390 39	446	1,257 99	2,094 35	653
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.....	32 77	257 77	176 41	51	3 47	230 88	657
.....	.....	150	100	.....	.....	100	658
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	659
700	200	900	270	300	275	845	660

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	Place	NAME OF LIBRARY	Year founded	Source of charter Relation to Univer- sity
661	Saratoga Springs	Saratoga Spr. pub. lib.	?1867	L i
662	"	Temple Grove sem. lib.		I i
663	"	Union sch. lib.	1867	I i
664	Saugerties	Saugerties pub. lib.	1894	R e
665	"	Union sch. lib.	1894	I i
666	Sauquoit	Union sch. lib.	1843	I i
667	Savannah	Union sch. lib.	1892	I i
668	Savona	Union sch. lib.	1893	I i
669	Sayville	Union sch. lib.	?	I i
670	Schaghticoke	Union sch. lib.	1896	I i
671	Schenectady	Schenectady free pub. lib. ass'n	1891	R e
672	"	Union class. inst. lib.	1855	I i
673	"	Union coll. lib.	1795	I i
674	"	Walter C. Swart private lib.	1890	
675	Schenevus	Union sch. lib.	1880	I i
676	Schoharie	Union sch. lib.	1835	I i
677	Schuylerville	Union sch. lib.	?	I i
678	Sea Cliff	Sea Cliff pub. lib.	1895	R e
679	Seneca Falls	Mynderse acad. lib.	1867	I i
680	"	Seneca Falls lib. ass'n	1891	L
681	Sharon Springs	Union sch. lib.	1895	I i
682	Sherburne	Sherburne pub. lib.	1895	R e
683	"	Union sch. lib.	1866	I i
684	Sherman	Union sch. lib.	1869	I i
685	Shortsville	Myron M. Buck free lib.	1890	
686	"	Union sch. lib.		I i
687	Sidney	Sidney pub. lib.	1895	R e
688	"	Union sch. lib.		I i
689	Silver Creek	Union sch. lib.	?1840	I i
690	Sinclairville	Sinclairville free lib.	1894	R e
691	"	Sinclairville ladies lib.	1889	G
692	"	Union sch. lib.	1888	I i
693	Sing Sing	Mt Pleasant acad. lib.	1820	I i
694	"	Sing Sing pub. lib.	1893	R e
695	"	State prison lib.		
696	"	Union sch. lib.		I i
697	Skaneateles	Skaneateles l b. ass'n	1877	L
698	"	Union sch. lib.	?	I i
699	Smithville Flats	Smithville un. sch. lib.	?	I i
700	Sodus	Sodus acad. lib.	1852	I i
701	Solvay	Union sch. lib.	1894	I i
702	Somers	Somers lib.	1875	
703	South Glens Falls	Union sch. lib.	?	I i
704	South New Berlin	Union sch. lib.	1875	I i
705	Southampton	Rogers mem. lib.	1893	G a

## LIBRARIES (continued)

Name of librarian or person in charge	Class of books if not general	Ownership or control	Support	Terms of use	VOLUMES		
					NO. ADDED LAST YEAR		Total no. in library
					Given	Bought	
T. R. Kneil.....		Pub. sch.	Tax.....	F.....		149	2337 661
.....		Sch.....	Gen.....	Fl.....			7 1634 662
.....		Pub. sch.	Tax.....	F.....			430 6 3
Fred N. Moulton.....		Pub. D..	Tax. St..	F.....	40	435	1799 664
Fred N. Moulton.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl.....	5	51	1037 665
E: C. Miller.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F.....		15	400 666
H. N. Tolman.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F.....		162	726 667
A. D. Miller.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F.....	2	10	407 668
.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl.....	3	43	482 669
C: W. Dunn.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl.....			300 670
Henry Glen.....		Mem.....	Tax. St..	F.....	3233	672	3905 671
C: S. Halsey.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl.....	2	1	537 672
W. Lamoureux.....		Coll.....	Gen.....	Fl.....	118	112	29,217 673
Walter C. Swart.....		Pri.....	G.....	Pri.....		97	456 674
Anna Lane.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl.....	4		385 675
Solomon Sias.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F.....		109	862 676
M. E. Carpenter.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl.....	4	18	790 677
J: Forster.....		Mem.....	St. G.....	F.....	67	54	650 678
.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl.....		13	1517 679
Mary H. Fairchild..		Mem.....	G. Fees.	R. S.	58	74	2813 680
J: Van Schaick jr ..		Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F.....	140	15	601 681
Anna Merrihew.....		Pub. D..	Tax. St..	F.....			990 682
Mary A. Sholes.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F.....			1022 683
Lura A. Sheldon.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F.....		103	1103 684
Mrs O. C. Buck.....		Pri.....	G.....	F.....			71500 685
W. D. Hewes.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl.....		32	560 686
Ethel A. Case.....		Pub. D..	Tax. St..	F.....		243	1300 687
.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl.....			328 688
J. Milford McKee.....		Pub. sch.	St. Gen..	F.....	12	369	1857 689
Mrs A. E. Fife.....		End.....	St. Gen..	F.....			1450 690
H. J. Chase.....		Mem.....	G. Fees.	S.....	25	73	781 691
.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F.....			361 692
A. T. Emory.....		Sch.....	Gen.....	Fl.....			12,000 693
J. I. Gorton.....		Pub. D..	Tax. St..	F.....	194	213	3927 694
J: C. S. Weills.....		Gov.....	St.....	Fl.....		600	5000 695
.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl.....			1338 696
Lydia A. Cobane.....		End.....	G.....	S.....	a80	a80	a8535 697
H. F. Miner.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl.....			71558 698
A. M. Baker.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F.....		40	503 699
Lewis H. Clark.....		Sch.....	St. Gen.	Fl.....		23	301 700
C. O. Richards.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl.....		350	1000 701
Ruth Tompkins.....		Mem.....	G. Fees.	S.....	23	16	1555 702
J. E. Kelley.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F.....		140	394 703
Edgar R. Holmes.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl.....		19	364 704
E: N. Foster.....		End.....	End. G.	F.....	950	50	1000 705

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	VOLUMES		Days open in year	HOURS OPEN EACH WEEK FOR		RECEIPTS		
	NO. ISSUED			Lending	Reading	Invested funds	Local taxation	State aid
	For home use	For use at lib.						
661	27,125		300	48			\$485 39	
662								
663								
664	8174	?	303	12	12		442 70	\$200
665	7200	?	197	40	40		38 66	33
666	200		36	$\frac{1}{2}$			10	6 89
667	474	?	192	?			20	50
668	220		8				20	
669	900		10				29 30	29 30
670							25	25
671	17,692	7400	250	42	48			400
672	396	300	5	25				12
673			216		57			
674	115	678	365	798	798			
675			200					
676	7300	?	195	30	30		55	55
677	92	?	162	30	30		25	25
678	2612	?	309	30	78			
679	7700		79	2	30		88 26	25
680	4716	1200	305	35	35			
681	1535		740	1			21	17 67
682	800		95	3			36 87	
683								
684	1860		200	2	30		55 47	101 65
685	6340		104	14	72			
686	200	50	100	4	8			12 30
687	4320		200	6	15		200	200
688								
689	2900		80	2				109
690	73000		156	11				
691	2550		104	12		\$9		
692		?	192					
693	770		240	6				
694	14,158	74000	204	35	35		209 75	200
695								
696								
697	5943		305	70	70	145 75		
698	71500	?	200	1	30		25	
699	252	?	187	25			34	20
700	?	?	194	?	25			50
701	800	500	200		25		106 93	106 93
702	459	?	104	4	4			
703	265	?	200	10	25		325	25
704	750	500	170	30	30		20	
705	1640		77	39	39	360		

## LIBRARIES (continued)

FROM		Total receipts	PAYMENTS FOR			Total payments	
Annual dues	Gifts and other sources		Books, serials and binding	Salaries	All other expenses		
-----	-----	\$485 39	\$230 39	\$240	\$15	\$485 39	661
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-----	\$20 85	663 55	400 49	100	174 15	674 64	664
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-----	-----	16 89	20	-----	-----	20	666
-----	70 43	140 43	140 43	-----	-----	140 43	667
-----	-----	20	20	-----	-----	20	668
-----	-----	58 60	62 60	-----	2	64 60	669
-----	-----	50	236 84	-----	-----	236 84	670
-----	\$753 50	1,699 85	802 08	576 23	321 54	1,699 85	671
-----	-----	12	12	-----	-----	12	672
-----	400	400	-----	750	-----	750	673
-----	-----	-----	221	-----	-----	221	674
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	675
-----	-----	110	110	-----	-----	110	676
-----	5 56	55 66	23 07	-----	-----	23 07	677
-----	389 56	389 56	102 90	180	283 67	566 57	678
-----	-----	113 26	53 26	50	-----	103 26	679
224	496 87	720 87	144 84	156	263 08	563 92	680
-----	12	50 67	50	-----	-----	50	681
-----	-----	36 87	-----	14	22 87	36 87	682
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-----	5	162 12	162 12	-----	-----	162 12	684
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	25	25	685
-----	-----	12 30	36 41	-----	-----	36 41	686
-----	60	460	347 70	37 65	76 66	462 01	687
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-----	85	194	437 58	-----	291	440 49	689
-----	10	10	-----	60	-----	60	690
-----	72 50	81 50	78 75	25	-----	103 75	691
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-----	4	413 75	239 30	150	24 45	413 75	694
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467	500 35	1113 13	202 11	720	291 48	1213 59	697
-----	-----	25	915	-----	-----	915	698
-----	20	74	74	-----	-----	74	699
-----	50	100	100	-----	-----	100	700
-----	-----	213 86	213 86	-----	-----	213 86	701
-----	22 50	130 50	19 35	9	11 90	40 25	702
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-----	-----	20	19 50	-----	50	20	704
-----	5250	5610	78	50	170	298	705

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706	Southampton	Union sch. lib.	1870	I	i
707	Spencer	Union sch. lib.	1875	I	i
708	Springfield Center	Springfield free lib.	1895	R	e
709	Springville	Griffith inst. & un. sch. lib.	?	I	i
710	"	Springville pub. lib.	1893	R	e
711	Stamford	Stamford sem. & un. sch. lib.	1869	I	i
712	Stamfordville	Christian biblicad inst. lib.	1868	I	i
713	Stapleton	A. Winter mem. lib. Staten I. acad.	1886	I	i
714	Stillwater	Union sch. lib.	1873	I	i
715	Syracuse	Acad. of Sacred Heart lib.	1887		
716	"	Court of appeals lib.			
717	"	High sch. lib.	?	I	i
718	"	St John cath. acad. lib.	1887	I	i
719	"	Syracuse central lib.	1855	R	e
720	"	Syracuse univ. lib.	1872	I	i
721	"	Syracuse univ. coll. of med. lib.	1872	I	i
722	"	Y. M. C. A. R. R. branch lib.	1870		
723	Tarrytown	Tarrytown lycenn pub. lib.	1895	I	r
724	"	Union sch. lib. dist. no. 1 (Greenburg)		I	i
725	Theresa	Union sch. lib.	1893	I	i
726	Ticonderoga	Union sch. lib.	1888	I	i
727	Tompkinsville	Sch. lib. dist. no. 1 (Middletown)	1872	I	
728	Tonawanda	Tonawanda pub. lib.	1893	R	e
729	"	Union sch. lib.		I	i
730	Tottenville	Union sch. lib.		I	i
731	Troy	Catholic male orphan asylum lib.	1864	I	
732	" 4th st. c. State	Children's neighborhood lib.	1894	R	e
733	"	High sch. lib.	1863	I	i
734	"	LaSalle inst. lib.	1878	I	i
735	"	Marshall infirmary lib.	1858	I	
736	"	Rensselaer polytechnic inst. lib.	1824	I	i
737	"	St Joseph's acad. lib.	1896		
738	"	St Peter's acad. lib.	1886	I	i
739	"	Troy acad. lib.	1834	I	i
740	"	Troy fem. sem. lib.	1821	I	i
741	"	Y. M. A. lib.	1835	I	
742	"	Y. W. A. lib.	1895	I	i
743	Trumansburg	Trumansburg pub. lib.	1893	R	e
744	Truxton	Union sch. lib.	1894	I	i
745	Tully	Union sch. lib.	1895	I	i
746	Unadilla	Union sch. lib.	1850	I	i
747	Union	Union sch. lib.	?	I	i
748	Union Springs	Oakwood sew. lib.	1858	I	i
749	"	Union sch. lib.	1872	I	i
750	Utica	Mrs Piatt's sch. lib.	1875		

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Name of librarian or person in charge	Class of books if not general	Ownership or control	Support	Terms of use	VOLUMES		
					NO. ADDED LAST YEAR		Total no in library
					Given	Bought	
F. A. Johnson.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	Fl .....		257	961 706
S. K. Marsh.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	F .....		2	520 707
W. F. Brington.....		Mem .....	St. G .....	F .....	7	220	227 708
R. W. Hughes.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	Fl .....		117	1277 709
John S. Vedder.....		Pub. D .....	Tax. St.	F .....		130	2180 710
Hattie F. Hubbell.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	F .....	1	208	2184 711
Lester Howard.....		Sch .....	Gen .....	Fl .....		15	2265 712
		Sch .....	St. G .....	F .....			5850 713
E. Human.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	F .....		60	1040 714
		Sch .....	St. Fees.	Fl. S .....		7430	73500 715
T. R. Morgan.....	Law	Gov .....	St .....	Fl .....		525	19,200 716
M. Louise Pattison.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	Fl .....	58	187	2088 717
Mary Cronin.....		Sch .....	Gen .....	Fl .....	40	260	1670 718
Ezekiel W. Mundy.....		Pub .....	Tax. St.	F .....	318	4058	28,000 719
Henry O. Sibley.....		Coll .....	Gen .....	R .....	1234	409	39,508 720
F. W. Marlow.....	Med.	Coll .....	Gen .....	Fl .....	1000		72200 721
A. D. Roberts.....		Inst .....	Gen .....	Fl .....	5	3	475 722
M. L. Bacon.....		Inst .....	St. G .....	F .....	39	240	2943 723
E. Carpenter.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	F .....		84	2453 724
Mrs W. C. Porter.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	F .....		110	450 725
E. J. Owen.....		Pub. sch.	Tax .....	F .....		1	625 726
N. F. Standerwick.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	F .....			891 727
Mrs F. J. Diamond.....		Pub. D .....	Tax. St.	F .....	11	229	1750 728
		Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	Fl .....			300 729
N. J. Lowe.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	F .....		60	375 730
		Inst .....	Gen .....	Fl .....	12		734 731
Clara E. Staude.....		Mem .....	St. G .....	F .....	14	123	790 732
H. L. Taylor.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	Fl .....			640 733
		Sch .....	St. G .....	Fl .....	37	39	1911 734
Joseph D. Lomax.....		Inst .....	Gen .....	Fl .....		3	1753 735
John H. Peck.....		Coll .....	Gen .....	Fl .....	132		6000 736
Sr. Agnes.....		Sch .....	G. Gen .....	Fl .....	100	600	700 737
Sr. Mary.....		Sch .....	St. G .....	Fl .....	10	26	716 738
Maxcy & Barnes.....		Sch .....	Gen .....	Fl .....	?	7	1075 739
Emily S. Wilcox.....		Sch .....	Gen .....	Fl .....		108	2333 740
DeWitt Clinton.....		Inst .....	End .....	F .....			730,000 741
Kate A. Farnham.....		Inst .....	St. Gen .....	F .....	42	118	1450 742
E. E. Scribner.....		Pub. D .....	Tax. St.	F .....		8	832 743
F. J. Bierce.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	S .....	42	70	692 744
W. E. Stilwell.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	Fl .....		116	300 745
Mrs O. E. Blanding.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	Fl .....		170	616 746
J. S. Lusk.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	F .....	21	70	852 747
Elijah Cook.....		Sch .....	Gen .....	Fl .....		75	2160 748
Rilla A. Yawger.....		Pub. sch.	Tax. St.	F .....			600 749
		Sch .....	Gen .....	Fl .....			6000 750

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	NO. ISSUED			Lending	Reading	Invested funds	Local taxation	State aid	
	For home use	For use at lib.							
706	-----	8450	169	-----	40	-----	\$126 96	\$179 70	
707	650	?	190	1	30	-----	-----	-----	
708	1329	-----	313	84	-----	-----	-----	130	
709	?	-----	200	30	30	-----	57 32	57 32	
710	8514	-----	308	6	6	-----	200	200	
711	412	-----	104	14	-----	-----	25	25	
712	-----	-----	175	25	?	-----	-----	-----	
713	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
714	1788	-----	80	3	-----	-----	29 34	25	
715	\$1200	\$430	\$200	\$5	\$30	-----	-----	500	
716	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
717	250	\$708	200	30	15	-----	50	185 76	
718	-----	1650	195	5	15	-----	-----	-----	
719	\$1,795	\$20,000	368	\$56	\$69	-----	10,500	734 39	
720	925	?	312	54	78	-----	-----	-----	
721	-----	-----	197	?	-----	-----	-----	-----	
722	140	25	300	12	12	-----	-----	-----	
723	6353	?	300	-----	-----	-----	-----	200	
724	3500	-----	84	3	-----	-----	175	35 58	
725	-----	-----	120	6	-----	-----	60	60	
726	254	68	189	3	35	-----	-----	-----	
727	950	-----	38	-----	-----	-----	11 33	10	
728	2463	\$300	260	10	-----	-----	300	200	
729	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
730	2000	-----	40	1	-----	-----	25	25	
731	-----	360	52	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	
732	6021	6	305	24	24	-----	-----	50	
733	?	?	200	20	-----	-----	-----	-----	
734	\$900	\$2100	193	30	-----	-----	-----	-----	
735	-----	-----	365	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
736	34	\$130	97½	39	39	-----	-----	-----	
737	350	500	185	4	5	-----	-----	-----	
7 8	\$100	\$150	237	10	5	-----	-----	-----	
739	?	?	185	\$25	\$25	-----	-----	-----	
740	-----	-----	200	-----	10	-----	-----	-----	
741	53,192	18,500	307	6	61	\$8298 81	-----	-----	
742	2987	-----	310	30	64	-----	-----	50	
743	2480	-----	130	3	35	-----	14 42	-----	
744	?	?	165	6	-----	-----	25	25	
745	763	-----	38	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	
746	1875	-----	45	2½	-----	-----	97 50	97 50	
747	709	?	190	30	30	-----	55 85	49 69	
748	300	-----	210	60	-----	-----	-----	-----	
749	\$750	\$500	160	1	20	-----	-----	69	
750	-----	-----	200	-----	?	-----	-----	-----	

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	Place	NAME OF LIBRARY	Year founded	Source of charter	Relation to University
751	Utica .....	Oneida hist. soc. lib. ....	1876	I	...
752	" .....	Utica cath. acad. lib. ....	1891	I	i
753	" .....	Utica free acad. lib. ....	.....	I	i
754	" .....	Utica pub. lib. ....	1893	R	e
755	" .....	Utica state hosp. med. lib. ....	1843	I	...
756	Valatie .....	Union sch. lib. ....	.....	I	i
757	Van Etten .....	Union sch. lib. ....	.....	I	i
758	" .....	Van Etten pub. lib. ....	1895	R	e
759	Vernon .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1839	I	i
760	" .....	Vernon pub. lib. ....	1894	R	e
761	Verona .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1896	I	i
762	Victor .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1891	I	i
763	Walden .....	Union sch. lib. ....	?	I	i
764	Walton .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1853	I	i
765	Wappingers Falls .....	Grinnell lib. ass'n. ....	1867	G	...
766	" .....	School lib. dist. no. 2 .....	?	?	...
767	Warrensburg .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1860	I	i
768	Warsaw .....	Union sch. circ. lib. ....	?	I	i
769	" .....	Union sch. reference lib. ....	1892	I	i
770	Warwick .....	Warwick inst. lib. ....	1847	I	i
771	Waterford .....	Union sch. lib. ....	.....	I	i
772	Waterloo .....	Union sch. lib. ....	.....	I	i
773	Waterport .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1887	I	i
774	Watertown .....	High sch. lib. ....	.....	I	i
775	" .....	Y. M. C. A. lib. ....	1869	.....	...
776	Waterville .....	Union sch. lib. ....	.....	I	i
777	" .....	Waterville pub. lib. ....	1874	R	e
778	Watkins .....	Watkins pub. lib. ....	1895	R	e
779	Waverly .....	High sch. lib. ....	?	I	i r
780	Webster .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1876	I	i
781	Weedsport .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1877	I	i
782	Wellsville .....	Union sch. lib. ....	.....	I	i
783	" .....	Wellsville pub. lib. ....	1894	R	e
784	West Albany .....	Y. M. C. A. R. R. branch lib. ....	1877	.....	...
785	West Point .....	U. S. mil. acad. lib. ....	1802	.....	...
786	West Troy .....	Watervliet arsenal post lib. ....	1840	.....	...
787	West Winfield .....	West Winfield free lib. ....	.....	R	e
788	Westbury .....	Greenwood free lib. ....	1882	R	e
789	Westchester .....	Sacred Heart acad. lib. ....	1883	I	...
790	Westfield .....	Westfield acad. and nn. sch. lib. ....	1868	I	i
791	Westport .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1865	I	i
792	" .....	Westport lib. ass'n .....	1885	G	a
793	White Plains .....	White Plains acad. lib. ....	?	I	i
794	Whitehall .....	Union sch. lib. ....	?	I	i
795	Whitesboro .....	Union sch. lib. ....	1892	I	i



## NEW YORK

	VOLUMES		Days open in year	HOURS OPEN EACH WEEK FOR		RECEIPTS		
	NO. ISSUED			Lending	Reading	Invested funds	Local taxation	State aid
	For home use	For use at lib.						
751	?	?	136	?				
752			140	1				
753								
754	118,167	?	309	67	67		\$8500	
755								
756	?		40	3				
757								
758	520	2200	275	6			25	\$83 25
759	611	?	72	1			75	75
760	746	?	156	5	5			128
761	118		13	1			20	13 50
762		250	300	30			75	
763	\$1500		\$150	3	30		25	115
764	\$800		40	1			137 61	125
765	6280	408	310	42	42	\$154 73		
766		?					11 31	8 03
767	\$400	?	200	5				
768	\$6025		90	7			179 10	150
769		?	190				76 51	25
770	3000	1000	195	1	5		25	25
771								
772	10	?	200	25	25		96 15	25
773	544	25	36	1			25	25
774								
775			312	42	72			
776								
777	\$3450		84	3		60	75	
778	2517		193	12	12		200	200
779	4957	\$100	250	6	6		200	200
780	?		80	2				19 70
781	?	?	40	1			36 51	36 50
782	1122		200	5			75	100
783	6217	\$100	208	12	12			
784	5212		365	98	98			
785	6457	?	313	60	60			
786	500	200	365	70	70			
787	5592		215	3	3			
788	322		160	30			5	13
789		500	200	1	6			
790	\$500		40	3				
791	500	1000	195	15	15		10	
792	4307		136	12	12			25
793	3376		233	10			630 80	25
794	\$1200		40	14				
795								

## LIBRARIES (continued)

## NEW YORK

	Place	NAME OF LIBRARY	Year founded	Source of charter	Relation to University
796	Whitney's Point.....	Union sch. lib. ....		I	i
797	Willard.....	Willard state hosp. lib. ....	1892		
798	Williamsville.....	Union sch. lib. ....		I	i
799	Wilson.....	Union sch. lib. ....	1845	I	i
800	Windsor.....	Union sch. lib. ....	1837	I	i
801	Wolcott.....	Leav'nw'th in. & Wolcott un. sch. l. ....		I	i
802	Worcester.....	Union sch. lib. ....		I	i
803	Wyoming.....	Midalebury acad. & un. sch. lib. ....	1819	I	i
804	Yonkers.....	Woman's inst. lib. ....	1880	I	i
805	".....	Yonkers pub. lib. ....	1893	R	c
806	Yorkville.....	Whitestown dist. no. 3, lib. ....			
		Total.....			
	Beirut, Syria.....	Syrian prot. coll. lib. ....	1863	I	i
	Constantinople, Turkey	Robert coll. lib. ....	1863	I	i

## LIBRARIES (continued)

Name of librarian or person in charge	Class of books if not general	Ownership or control	Support	Terms of use	VOLUMES		
					NO. ADDED LAST YEAR		Total no. in library
					Given	Bought	
.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl. S.	.....	.....	396 796
W: Mabon .....	.....	Inst. ....	St. ....	Fl. ....	.....	200	191 0 797
.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	Fl. ....	.....	.....	867 798
H. C. Hustleby .....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F. ....	.....	1	701 799
W. S. Murray .....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F. ....	.....	.....	650 800
.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. ....	F. ....	.....	.....	483 801
.....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. ....	Fl. ....	.....	.....	480 802
Mary B. Harding .....	.....	Pub. sch.	Tax. St..	F. ....	.....	70	1900 803
Grace Hanford .....	.....	Inst. ....	St. G. Gen	F. ....	200	177	2663 804
Helen M. Blodgett .....	.....	Pub. D. .	Tax. St..	F. ....	9	621	11,033 805
.....	.....	Pub. sch.	G. Fees..	Fl. ....	.....	48	384 806
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90,342	206,156	4,647,661
H. Porter .....	.....	Coll. ....	End. ....	Fl. ....	139	253	7651
.....	.....	Coll. ....	End. ....	F. ....	.....	50	6000

## NEW YORK

	VOLUMES		Days open in year	HOURS OPEN EACH WEEK FOR		RECEIPTS		
	NO. ISSUED			Lending	Reading	Invested funds	Local taxation	State aid
	For home use	For use at lib.						
796	.....	.....	165	1	36	.....	.....	.....
797	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
798	.....	.....	35	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
799	‡ 3520	‡	40	2	.....	.....	\$6	.....
800	145	20	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
801	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
802	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
803	300	100	200	2	40	.....	25	\$25
804	7685	‡	305	66	66	.....	.....	200
805	47,211	‡	295	50	50	.....	2000	.....
806	.....	.....	52	1	.....	.....	9	.....
	5,008,402	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5408	‡7900	216	22	22	\$828 77	.....	.....
	1500	250	200	5	10	.....	.....	.....

## LIBRARIES (continued)

FROM		Total receipts	PAYMENTS FOR			Total payments	
Annual dues	Gifts and other sources		Books, serials and binding	Salaries	All other expenses		
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	796
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	797
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	798
-----	-----	\$6	\$6	-----	-----	\$6	799
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	800
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	801
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	802
-----	-----	50	50	-----	-----	50	803
-----	\$581 24	781 24	240 47	\$320	\$34 86	595 34	804
\$55	304 04	2359 04	702 25	-----	224 11	926 36	805
-----	30	39	39	-----	-----	39	806
-----	-----	840,037 77	-----	-----	-----	780,855 38	-----
-----	7	335 77	548 29	213 12	50	811 41	-----
-----	75	75	75	-----	-----	75	-----





## GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF LIBRARIES

The figures in italics and those prefixed to totals

COUNTY	Population in 1892		LIBRARIES							
			FREE			OTHER				
			No.	Volumes		No.	Volumes			
Tompkins.....	44	33,612	6	13	27,186	3	5	187,937		
Cortland.....	55	28,271	2	54	2,200	5	30	5,868		
Chenango.....	40	37,602	6	44	5,982	4	31	7,047		
Otsego.....	26	50,361	6	30	7,968	10	22	14,951		
Broome.....	22	62,793	1	24	11,799	6	21	15,296		
Tioga.....	52	29,675	6	25	10,693					
Chemung.....	30	47,223	2	58	1,098	7	25	12,048		
S. cen. counties....	8	289,537	8	32	8	66,926	8	35	5	243,147
Schuyler.....	53	28,815	2	53	3,244	1	48	2,174		
Yates.....	57	20,801	2	47	4,755	2	40	2,006		
Steuben.....	11	82,168	9	11	27,876	8	24	12,199		
Allegany.....	36	43,131	a 10	0	9,531	a 4	27	10,922		
Livingston.....	41	37,010	3	40	5,108	4	32	7,012		
Ontario.....	27	48,718	9	17	20,587	6	11	36,274		
Wayne.....	28	48,259	5	42	6,823	5	41	4,031		
Monroe.....	4	200,056	3	4	62,816	12	6	86,577		
W. cen. counties....	6	509,258	4	43	5	140,743	6	42	7	161,195
Orleans.....	50	30,762	6	39	7,429	2	54	655		
Genesee.....	45	33,436	6	19	16,632	3	43	3,764		
Wyoming.....	48	31,218	9	18	17,051	1	55	651		
Cattaraugus.....	23	61,774	5	43	6,097	12	16	22,135		
Chautauqua.....	15	78,900	13	10	31,772	7	29	10,212		
Erie.....	3	317,328	6	32	9,176	30	4	202,943		
Niagara.....	19	61,378	5	22	13,322	6	26	11,315		
West. counties.....	3	617,796	1	50	7	101,479	3	61	4	251,675
Totals.....		6,513,343	a 351		1,313,299	a 456		3,334,362		

*a* Alfred univ. lib. with 10,222 volumes of which 1000 are free for circulation. is entered under both free and other libraries.

## AND COMPARATIVE CIRCULATION BY COUNTIES (concluded)

show the rank of each county or section.

TOTAL			Volumes per 1000 population	CIRCULATION OF FREE LIBRARIES							
No.	Volumes			Total	Per 1000 population		Per 100 volumes				
9	4	215,123	1	6,400	16	44,550	6	1,028	41	164	
7	52	8,068	43	285	48	6,181	42	229	19	295	
10	40	13,029	37	346	54	1,842	56	49	57	31	
16	27	22,919	27	455	25	26,245	26	521	13	329	
10	24	27,095	20	432	14	48,349	16	771	9	410	
6	44	10,693	34	361	30	23,324	13	786	30	218	
9	38	13,146	44	278	58	1,070	58	21	49	97	
9	67	6	310,073	2	1,071	8	151,864	4	524	6	227
3	56	5,418	51	188	47	6,973	41	242	31	215	
4	54	6,761	40	325	45	8,622	34	414	39	181	
17	17	40,075	23	486	12	51,634	21	626	35	185	
13	20	20,456	25	474	20	23,601	25	547	25	248	
7	41	12,120	39	327	41	14,631	35	395	21	286	
15	13	56,861	4	1,167	37	19,213	35	395	50	93	
10	43	10,854	50	225	49	6,159	49	128	51	90	
15	6	149,393	12	746	6	123,650	23	618	32	197	
6	84	7	301,938	5	593	6	254,483	6	509	9	181
8	51	8,084	46	263	42	14,565	32	473	33	196	
9	30	20,396	14	610	26	26,043	15	779	42	158	
10	34	17,702	19	567	36	19,615	22	625	48	115	
17	22	28,232	26	457	34	19,896	38	322	15	326	
20	16	41,984	21	532	8	77,154	7	978	26	243	
36	5	212,119	13	611	28	24,478	52	70	23	267	
11	25	24,637	33	383	15	47,505	17	738	12	357	
2	111	5	353,154	7	545	7	229,256	9	354	7	226
806		4,647,661		713		3,933,623		604		300	



Libraries of 10,000 volumes or more, etc. (*concluded*)

	Place	NAME OF LIBRARY	Control	Use	No. vols.
55	New York...	Amer. geog. soc. lib.....	Mem. ....	R. S. ....	15,804
56	" .....	Equitable life assurance soc. lib.	Inst. ....	Fl. ....	14,896
57	" .....	Amer. inst. lib. ....	Mem. ....	R. Fl. ....	13,857
58	Gloversville .	Gloversville free lib.....	Mem.Pub.	F .....	13,670
59	Oswego .....	Oswego city lib.....	Pub. ....	R. ....	13,525
60	New York...	University club lib.....	Mem. ....	Fl. ....	12,866
61	Jamestown..	James Prendergast free lib....	End. ....	F .....	12,567
62	Auburn .....	Seymour lib.....	Mem.End	F .....	12,350
63	Annandale...	St Stephen's coll. lib.....	Coll. ....	Fl. ....	12,250
64	Sing Sing...	Mt Pleasant acad. lib.....	Sch. ....	Fl. ....	12,000
65	Canton .....	Hering lib. St Lawrence univ.	Coll. ....	Fl. ....	11,850
66	Batavia .....	Union sch. lib.....	Pub. sch.	F .....	11,572
67	Yonkers .....	Yonkers pub. lib.....	Pub. D. ..	F .....	11,033
68	Binghamton.	Supreme court lib.....	Gov. ....	R .....	10,792
69	Rome .....	Jervis lib. ass'n.....	End. ....	F .....	10,577
70	Alfred.....	Alfred univ. lib.....	Coll. ....	R .....	10,222
71	Hornellsville	Hornell free lib.....	End. ....	F .....	? 10,000
72	New York...	Masonic lib .....	Inst. ....	Fl. ....	10,000
Total.....					3,365,424

**Comparative growth of libraries adding 1000 volumes or more  
arranged by size of addition**

	NAME OF LIBRARY	VOLUMES	
		Added	Total
1	New York, Columbia college lib.....	20,580	223,000
2	" " N. Y. public library.....	15,591	367,808
3	Albany, N. Y. state library.....	14,570	223,547
4	Ithaca, Cornell university library.....	13,578	186,683
5	New York, N. Y. free circulating library.....	11,201	90,446
6	" " Aguilar free library.....	6,978	35,466
7	" " N. Y. university library.....	6,769	32,958
8	" " Mercantile library.....	6,348	253,783
9	" " Gen. soc. of mech. & tradesmen.....	5,137	106,440
10	Long Island City public library.....	? 5,000	? 5,000
11	Brooklyn, Pratt institute free library..	4,788	60,023
12	Buffalo library.....	4,378	80,081
13	Syracuse central library.....	4,370	28,000
14	Brooklyn library.....	4,233	124,299
15	New York, N. Y. society library.....	3,956	100,000
16	Schenectady free public library.....	3,905	3,905
17	New York, Ass'n of bar of city of N. Y.....	3,826	50,151
18	Herkimer free library.....	3,619	4,619
19	Brooklyn, Union for Christian work free lending lib.	3,581	34,615
20	Rochester, Central library.....	3,557	29,000
21	Utica public library.....	3,057	21,187
22	Brooklyn, Long Island hist. soc. lib.....	3,042	57,042
23	Jamestown, James Prendergast lib. ass'n.....	2,523	12,567
24	Rochester, Reynolds library.....	2,511	33,451
25	New York, Cathedral library.....	2,438	20,032
26	Annandale, St Stephen's coll. lib.....	2,250	12,250
27	Corwall-on Hudson, N. Y. mil. acad. lib.....	2,203	5,278
28	New York, Coll. of St Francis Xavier house lib.....	2,050	28,000
29	Round Lake institute library.....	2,025	2,025
30	Poughkeepsie, Vassar college library.....	1,981	24,132
31	New York, Amer. mus. of nat. hist. lib.....	1,833	31,064
32	" " N. Y. law institute lib.....	1,737	45,038
33	Syracuse university library.....	1,643	39,508
34	New York, Y. W. C. A. library.....	1,510	24,407
35	Newburgh free library.....	1,461	21,970
36	New York, Cooper union library.....	1,413	33,794
37	Geneva, Hobart college library.....	1,389	32,806
38	West Point, U. S. mil. acad. lib.....	1,386	39,011
39	New York, Maimonides free lib.....	1,361	44,893
40	White Plains academy library.....	1,330	2,048
41	Rome, Jervis library ass'n.....	1,283	10,577
42	Fort Hamilton free library.....	1,278	3,401
43	Port Jervis free library.....	1,258	7,286
44	Ogdensburg public library.....	1,211	6,246
45	Anburn theological seminary lib.....	1,238	23,912
46	Gloversville free library.....	1,205	13,670
47	New York, Y. M. C. A. library.....	1,166	43,666
48	Haverstraw, King's daughters pub. lib.....	1,150	1,150
49	Buffalo, Canisins college lib.....	1,100	19,500
50	Brooklyn law lib. 2d jud. dist.....	1,067	18,950
51	Rochester, Univ. of Rochester lib.....	1,063	30,763
52	Littlefalls union school library.....	1,000	4,000
53	Southampton, Rogers memorial lib.....	1,000	1,000
54	Syracuse university coll. of med. lib.....	1,000	2,200
Total.....		201,169	2,756,654

## Libraries of 1000 volumes or more, free to the public for lending, arranged in order of size

	Place	NAME OF LIBRARY	Control	VOLUMES		Circulation	Circulation per 100 vols.
				Added in 1 year	Total		
1	New York.....	Gen. soc. mech. & tradesmen lib.....	Mem.....	5137	106,440	247,906	84
2	".....	New York free circulating lib.....	Mem. End.....	11,201	90,446	686,501	8
3	Brooklyn.....	Pratt inst. free lib.....	Inst.....	4788	60,023	280,250	24
4	New York.....	Maimonides free lib.....	Mem.....	1361	44,893	94,828	92
5	".....	Agular free lib.....	Mem.....	6978	35,466	296,809	6
6	Clinton.....	Hamilton college lib.....	Coll.....	895	34,762	334	175
7	Brooklyn.....	Union for Christian work free lib.....	Inst.....	3584	34,615	177,892	15
8	Rochester.....	Reynolds lib.....	End.....	2514	33,451	19,021	151
9	Troy.....	Y. M. A. lib.....	Inst.....	3557	30,000	53,192	103
10	Rochester.....	Central lib.....	Pub. sch.....	3557	29,000	104,115	46
11	Syracuse.....	Syracuse central lib.....	Pub.....	4370	28,000	91,795	54
12	New York.....	New York hosp. lib.....	Inst.....	.....	26,000	.....	.....
13	Auburn.....	Theological seminary lib.....	Coll.....	1238	23,912	72,934	52
14	Newburgh.....	Newburgh free lib.....	Pub. sch.....	1461	21,970	118,167	12
15	Utica.....	Utica pub. lib.....	Pub. D.....	3057	21,187	69,130	48
16	New York.....	Cathedral lib.....	Par.....	2438	20,032	40,485	94
17	Poughkeepsie.....	Poughkeepsie lib.....	Pub. sch.....	785	19,748	34,038	100
18	Ithaca.....	Cornell lib. ass'n.....	End.....	234	18,697	62,368	26
19	Gloversville.....	Gloversville free lib.....	Mem. Pub.....	1205	13,670	51,946	37
20	Jamesstown.....	James Prendergast free lib.....	Mem. End.....	2523	12,567	16,001	121
21	Amherst.....	Seymour lib.....	Mem. End.....	380	12,350	21,563	90
22	Batavia.....	Union sch. lib.....	Pub. sch.....	778	11,572	47,211	32
23	Yonkers.....	Yonkers pub. lib.....	Pub. D.....	630	11,033	40,162	41
24	Rome.....	Jervis lib. ass'n.....	End.....	1283	10,577	33,811	50
25	Hornellsville.....	Hornell free lib.....	End.....	496	10,000	47,282	22
26	Binghamton.....	City sch. lib.....	Pub. sch.....	987	997	30,870	59
27	New York.....	Washington Heights free lib.....	Mem.....	459	984	8968	156
28	Bath.....	Davenport free lib.....	Pri. Mem.....	100	9200	.....	97

<sup>a</sup> Rank of each library is given by figures in italics.

## Libraries of 1000 volumes or more, free to the public, etc. (continued)

	Place	NAME OF LIBRARY	Control	VOLUMES		Circulation	a Circulation per 100 vols.
				Added in 1 year	Total		
29	Hion .....	Hion free pub. lib.	Pub. ....	210	7752	35,414	25
30	Glen Falls .....	Crandall free lib.	End. ....	299	7559	34,263	28
31	Johnstown .....	Union sch. lib.	Pub. sch. ....	373	7412	7263	134
32	Port Jervis .....	Port Jervis free lib.	Pub. D. ....	1258	7286	21,391	62
33	Middletown .....	Middletown pub. sch. lib.	Pub. sch. ....	168	7059	25,468	44
34	Albion .....	Stevens mem. lib.	Pri. ....	18	6854	10,365	113
35	Canandaigua .....	Wood lib. ass'n	Mem. ....	.....	6500	72400	158
36	Owego .....	Owego free acad. lib.	Pub. sch. ....	235	6135	17,150	78
37	Peekskill .....	Field lib.	End. ....	188	6307	722,200	47
38	Flushing .....	Flushing lib. ass'n	Mem. ....	302	6250	12,237	66
39	Ogdensburg .....	Ogdensburg pub. lib.	Pub. ....	1241	6246	14,812	83
40	Oswego .....	Oswego city sch. lib.	Pub. sch. ....	25	6174	9906	170
41	New York .....	Webster free lib.	Inst. ....	810	6926	26,561	50
42	Dryden .....	Southworth lib.	End. ....	207	5912	75000	140
43	Stapleton .....	Arthur Winter mem. lib. Staten Island acad.	Sch. ....	.....	5830	.....	85
44	Lockport .....	Lockport pub. lib.	Pub. D. ....	333	5663	15,728	76
45	Mt Vernon .....	Mt Vernon pub. lib.	Pub. D. ....	469	5594	3375	60
46	Malone .....	Village sch. dist. lib.	Pub. sch. ....	180	5115	15,125	65
47	Hudson .....	High sch. lib.	Pub. sch. ....	.....	5030	.....	.....
48	Long Island City .....	Long Island City pub. lib.	Pub. ....	75000	75000	.....	.....
49	Port Henry .....	Sherman free lib.	End. ....	4	4945	7959	109
50	Geneva .....	Geneva class. & un. sch. lib.	Pub. sch. ....	489	4613	8287	102
51	Herkimer .....	Herkimer free lib.	End. ....	4619	4619	10,065	87
52	Oneonta .....	Oneonta pub. lib.	Pub. D. ....	259	4493	19,300	32
53	Rhinebeck .....	Starr inst. lib.	Inst. ....	148	4368	7140	108
54	Fredonia .....	Darwin R. Barker lib. ass'n	Mem. ....	450	4343	5094	117
55	Salem .....	Bancroft pub. lib.	End. ....	274	4274	6355	113
56	Littlefalls .....	Union sch. lib.	Pub. sch. ....	1000	4000	5100	125



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	Place	NAME OF LIBRARY	Control	VOLUMES		Circulation	Circulation per 100 vols.
				Added in 1 year	Total		
95	Delhi	Delaware acad. lib.	Sch.	12	2298	847	158
96	No. Tonawanda	North Tonawanda pub. lib.	Pub. D.	415	2270	8547	42
97	New York	Broome st. free lib.	Pat.	12	2258	.....	.....
98	East Aurora	Union sch. lib.	Pub. sch.	303	2247	11,001	19
99	Cold Spring	Haldane union sch. lib.	Pub. sch.	200	2200	1484	147
100	Irvington	Union sch. lib.	Pub. sch.	.....	2195	1080	153
101	Springville	Springville pub. lib.	Pub. D.	43	2180	8514	40
102	New York	De Witt mem. free lib.	Inst.	54	2150	8757	39
103	Belleville	Union acad. lib.	Sch.	.....	2150	450	107
104	Cattaraugus	Union sch. lib.	Sch.	215	2143	? 14,500	9
105	Waverly	High sch. lib.	Pub. sch.	313	2125	4957	84
106	Hoosick Falls	Union sch. lib.	Pub. sch.	106	2118	2496	127
107	Pine Plains	Pine Plains pub. lib.	Pub.	76	2104	.....	.....
108	Wellsville	Wellsville pub. lib.	Pub.	656	2082	6217	63
109	Round Lake	Round Lake inst. lib.	Sch.	2025	2025	.....	.....
110	Le Roy	Le Roy lib. ass'n	Mem.	40	2000	2000	131
111	Prattsburg	Franklin acad. & un. sch. lib.	Pub. sch.	89	1989	385	169
112	New York	Riverside free lib.	Inst.	806	1930	15,738	7
113	Wyoming	Middlebury acad. & un. sch. lib.	Pub. sch.	70	1900	300	174
114	Lausenburg	Union sch. lib. dist. no. 1	Pub. sch.	7	1894	1122	150
115	Fort Edward	Union sch. lib.	Pub. sch.	565	1865	5000	77
116	Franklin	Delaware lit. inst. lib.	Sch.	.....	1861	500	163
117	Silver Creek	Union sch. lib.	Pub. sch.	381	1857	2900	111
118	Waterville	Waterville pub. lib.	Pub. D.	672	1830	? 3450	98
119	Saugerties	Saugerties pub. lib.	Pub. D.	475	1799	8174	27
120	Albion	Union sch. lib.	Pub. sch.	.....	1754	.....	.....
121	Tonawanda	Tonawanda pub. lib.	Pub. D.	240	1750	2463	111
122	Randolph	Helen Culver lib. Chamberlain inst.	Sch.	.....	1740	? 600	161
123	Fayetteville	Union sch. lib.	Pub. sch.	.....	1692	705	155

124	Ellenville	Ellenville pub. lib.	Pub. D.	67	1657	17,143	3	1035
125	Penn Yan	Penn Yan pub. lib.	Pub. D.	276	1655	4622	74	279
126	Belmont	Belmont lit. & hist. soc. free lib.	Mem.	259	1626	4766	66	293
127	Mexico	Union sch. lib.	Pub. sch.	?	1600	400	164	25
128	Whitehall	Union sch. lib.	Pub. sch.	.....	?	1600	1200	75
129	Angelica	Angelica lib. ass'n.	Mem.	84	1584	2652	106	107
130	Rockville Center	Rockville Center pub. lib.	Pub. D.	113	1581	6450	38	408
131	Glen Cove	Glen Cove pub. lib.	Pub. D.	416	1572	2226	117	142
132	Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown lib. ass'n.	Mem.	145	1566	3051	97	195
133	Bronxville	Sch. lib. dist. no. 2	Pub. sch.	150	1560	1216	144	78
134	Clinton	Union sch. lib.	Mem.	313	1557	?	8000	513
135	Bath Beach	New Utrecht free lib.	Pub. sch.	261	1549	10,013	16	646
136	Naples	Union sch. lib.	Mem.	113	1548	356	165	23
137	West Winfield	West Winfield free lib.	Pub. D.	91	1503	5592	43	372
138	Westport	Westport lib. ass'n.	Mem.	75	1501	4307	71	287
139	Keesville	Union sch. lib.	Pub. sch.	.....	?	1500	169	20
140	Poplar Ridge	Hazard lib.	Pub. sch.	250	1500	1260	141	84
141	Shortsville	Myron M. Buck free lib.	Pub.	.....	?	1500	36	423
142	Sinclairville	Sinclairville free lib.	Pub.	.....	1450	6340	.....	.....
143	Troy	Y. W. A. lib.	Inst.	160	1450	2987	93	206
144	Rondout	Ulster acad. lib.	Pub. sch.	328	1443	3131	33	217
145	Jamesstown	Y. M. C. A. lib.	Inst.	155	1433	277	171	19
146	Sandy Hill	Union sch. lib.	Pub. sch.	171	1423	3046	91	211
147	Albany	Catholic union lib.	Inst.	4	1404	1121	144	80
148	Albany	Y. M. C. A. R. branch lib.	Inst.	9	1400	1368	154	98
149	Melina	High sch. lib.	Pub. sch.	210	1386	1870	120	134
150	Einbridge	Union sch. lib.	Pub. sch.	157	1377	380	102	28
151	Kingsston	Kingston free acad. lib.	Pub. sch.	.....	1365	.....	.....	.....
152	Salamanca	Union sch. lib.	Pub. sch.	118	1363	4396	57	323
153	Bath-on-Hudson	No. Greenbush dist. no. 6 pub. lib.	Pub. D.	117	1350	6341	23	470
154	Hamburg	Union sch. lib.	Pub. sch.	82	1348	?	1200	89
155	Fonda	Union sch. lib.	Pub. sch.	157	1328	?	1600	130
156	Greene	Union sch. lib.	Pub. sch.	9	1309	?	600	46
157	Canajoharie	Union sch. lib.	Pub. sch.	181	1301	1194	154	92
158	Sidney	Sidney pub. lib.	Pub. D.	343	1300	4320	52	352
159	Potsdam	Potsdam pub. lib. & reading room.	Pub.	1	1287	513	155	42
160	Highland Falls	Morgan circ. lib.	End.	32	1282	3675	71	287
161	Jordan	Jordan free acad. lib.	Pub. sch.	.....	1239	.....	.....	.....

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			Added in 1 year	Total		
162 Camden.....	Camden lib. ass'n.....	Mem.....	231	1220	10,978	5 892
163 Albion.....	Town lib.....	Pub.....	339	1217	3170	79 260
164 Chateaugay.....	Union sch. lib.....	Pub. sch.....	126	1216	1254	129 103
165 Elbridge.....	Munro coll. inst. lib.....	Sch.....	.....	1206	.....	.....
166 Carthage.....	High sch. lib.....	Pub. sch.....	.....	? 1200	? 2600	88 217
167 Homer.....	Homer acad. lib.....	Pub. sch.....	5	1200	4000	51 333
168 Huntington.....	Union sch. lib.....	Pub. sch.....	109	1190	.....	.....
169 Valatie.....	Union sch. lib.....	Pub. sch.....	.....	1169	? 1500	.....
170 Avon.....	Union sch. lib.....	Pub. sch.....	236	1165	3583	123 129
171 Haverstraw.....	King's daughters pub. lib.....	Mem.....	1140	1150	3393	60 312
172 Lake Placid.....	Lake Placid pub. lib.....	Pub. D.....	61	1135	410	63 299
173 Alexander.....	Union sch. lib.....	Pub. sch.....	.....	1133	1117	160 36
174 Pocantico Hills.....	Pocantico Hills lycenn lib.....	Mem.....	19	1130	.....	133 99
175 Salem.....	Washington acad. lib.....	Sch.....	.....	1130	.....	.....
176 Palatine Bridge.....	Union sch. lib.....	Pub. sch.....	9	1122	1018	158 90
177 Palisades.....	Palisades lib. & reading room.....	Mem.....	? 152	1122	1456	121 130
178 Liberty.....	Liberty pub. lib.....	Pub. D.....	79	1106	1610	115 145
179 Sherman.....	Union sch. lib.....	Pub. sch.....	103	1103	1869	105 169
180 Walden.....	Union sch. lib.....	Pub. sch.....	? 30	1100	? 1500	117 136
181 Gilbertsville.....	Gilbertsville free lib.....	Mem.....	.....	1094	3400	61 311
182 Crown Point.....	Crown Point chapel lib.....	Pub. D.....	48	1077	2145	95 199
183 Fort Plain.....	Fort Plain free lib.....	Mem.....	45	1070	5699	14 533
184 Perry.....	Union sch. lib.....	Pub. sch.....	? 50	1060	600	151 57
185 Maspeth.....	Union sch. lib.....	Pub. sch.....	55	1055	.....	.....
186 Argyle.....	Union sch. lib.....	Pub. sch.....	21	1041	? 400	157 38
187 Stillwater.....	Union sch. lib.....	Pub. sch.....	60	1040	1788	104 172
188 Mayville.....	Union sch. lib.....	Pub. sch.....	90	? 1027	? 1590	112 155
189 Victor.....	Union sch. lib.....	Pub. sch.....	15	1027	.....	.....

190	Sherburne .....	Union sch. lib.....	Pub. sch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
191	Mt Morris .....	Union sch. lib.....	Pub. sch.....	13	1022	690	147
192	Ilion .....	Ilion dist. lib.....	Pub. D.....	47	1013	5032	13
193	Alfred .....	Alfred univ. lib.....	Coll.....	.....	1010	4857	20
194	Garrison .....	Garrison free reading room.....	Pub. sch.....	.....	1000	.....	.....
195	Holland Patent .....	Union sch. lib.....	End.....	.....	1000	.....	.....
196	Marathon .....	Peck mem. lib.....	Pub. sch.....	25	1000	2484	36
197	Morris .....	Union sch. lib.....	Pub. sch.....	? 250	1000	1000	137
198	Onondaga Valley .....	Onondaga free acad. lib.....	End.....	1000	1000	.....	.....
199	Southampton .....	Rogers memorial lib.....	.....	.....	1000	1640	107
				114,851	1,222,138	3,775,787	309

*a* Rank of each library is given by figures in italics.

Libraries of 1000 volumes or more free for reference only,  
arranged in order of size

	Place	NAME	Control	VOLUMES	
				Added	Total
1	New York.....	N. Y. pub. lib. Astor Lenox and Tilden foundations...	End.....	15,594	367,808
2	Albany.....	New York state lib.....	Gov.....	14,570	223,547
3	New York.....	Columbia univ. lib.....	Coll.....	20,580	223,000
4	Ithaca.....	Cornell univ. lib.....	Coll.....	13,578	186,683
5	New York.....	New York soc. lib.....	Mem.....	3956	100,000
6	Buffalo.....	Buffalo lib.....	Mem.....	4378	80,084
7	New York.....	Union theo. sem. lib.....	Coll.....	.....	70,000
8	New York.....	Y. M. C. A. lib.....	Inst.....	1166	43,666
9	Buffalo.....	Grosvenor pub. lib.....	Pub.....	882	? 40,000
10	Syracuse.....	Syracuse univ. lib.....	Coll.....	1613	39,508
11	West Point.....	U. S. military acad. lib....	Gov.....	1386	39,011
12	New York.....	Cooper union sch.....	Inst.....	1413	33,794
13	New York.....	N. Y. university lib.....	Coll.....	6769	32,958
14	Geneva.....	Hobart coll. lib.....	Coll.....	1389	32,806
15	New York.....	Amer. museum of nat. hist. soc. lib.....	Inst.....	1833	31,064
16	Rochester.....	Univ. of Rochester lib.....	Coll.....	1063	30,763
17	New York.....	Gen. theo. sem. of the P. E. church lib.....	Coll.....	.....	26,367
18	New York.....	Y. W. C. A. lib.....	Inst.....	1510	24,407
19	New York.....	Harlem lib.....	Mem.....	924	19,367
20	Albany.....	Y. M. A. lib.....	Inst.....	450	? 17,000
21	Rochester.....	Court of appeals lib.....	Gov.....	506	17,000
22	New York.....	Amer. geog. soc. lib.....	Mem.....	502	15,804
23	New York.....	Amer. inst. lib.....	Mem.....	39	13,857
24	Oswego.....	Oswego city lib.....	Pub.....	175	13,525
25	Binghamton.....	Supreme court lib.....	Gov.....	175	10,792
26	Alfred.....	Alfred univ. lib.....	Coll.....	659	10,222
27	Buffalo.....	Buffalo hist. soc. lib.....	Mem.....	323	9144
28	New York.....	Bryson lib. Teachers coll....	Coll.....	958	7569
29	Brooklyn.....	Med. soc. of Kings co. lib....	Inst.....	502	7500
30	Corning.....	Corning lib. ass'n.....	Mem.....	? 50	7000
31	New York.....	Bd of foreign missions of the pres. church lib.....	Inst.....	734	7000
32	Buffalo.....	Y. M. C. A. lib.....	Inst.....	421	6776
33	Buffalo.....	Buffalo cath. inst. lib.....	Inst.....	422	6718
34	Utica.....	Oneida hist. soc. lib.....	Mem.....	64	6450
35	Wap'ger's Falls	Grinnell lib. ass'n.....	Mem End	140	5780
36	Buffalo.....	Un. of Buffalo med. dep't lib.	Coll.....	510	5535
37	Oswego.....	State normal school lib.....	Sch.....	604	5510
38	Lima.....	Genesee Wesleyan sem. lib....	Sch.....	790	5290
39	New York.....	Amer. soc. of civil eng. lib..	Mem.....	214	5105
40	Glens Falls.....	Glens Falls acad. lib.....	Sch.....	164	5059
41	New York.....	Coll. of phar. of the city of New York lib.....	Coll.....	26	4649
42	Olean.....	Forman lib.....	Mem.....	46	4580
43	Albany.....	Y. M. C. A. lib.....	Inst.....	620	4396
44	Saratoga Sp'gs.	4th jud. dist. law lib.....	Gov.....	? 200	? 3800
45	Moravia.....	Powers lib. ass'n.....	Mem.....	9	3627
46	Buffalo.....	Buffalo soc. of nat. sci. lib..	Inst.....	127	3581
47	Fort Plain.....	Clinton liberal inst. lib.....	Sch.....	56	3564
48	Huntington.....	Huntington pub. lib.....	Mem.....	108	3537

Libraries of 1000 volumes or more free for reference, etc. (*continued*)

	Place	NAME	Control	VOLUMES	
				Added	Total
49	New York.....	Mechanical engineers lib....	Mem ....	185	3200
50	New York.....	Mott mem. med. and surg. lib.	Mem ....	.....	3000
51	Rome .....	Y. M. C. A. lib.....	Inst. ....	136	3000
52	Seneca Falls...	Seneca Falls lib. ass'n.....	Mem ....	132	2813
53	New York.....	University settlem't free lib.	Inst. ....	425	2649
54	Rochester.....	Rochester free acad. lib.....	Pub. sch. ....	.....	2340
55	Moutour Falls.	Cook acad. lib.....	Sch. ....	17	2174
56	New York.....	Five Points mission lib.....	Inst. ....	.....	2160
57	Deposit .....	Union sch. lib.....	Pub. sch. ....	344	1913
58	Carmel .....	Literary union lib.....	Mem ....	22	1742
59	Buffalo .....	N. Buft. eath. ass'n and lib..	Mem ....	67	1628
60	New York.....	Health dep't lib.....	Gov. ....	50	1551
61	Albany .....	Y. W. C. A. lib.....	Inst. ....	171	1512
62	Gouverneur...	Reading room ass'n.....	Mem ....	74	1392
63	Nyack .....	Union sch. lib.....	Pub. sch. ....	.....	1327
64	Chester .....	Union sch. lib.....	Pub. sch. ....	.....	1315
65	Hudson.....	Y. M. C. A. lib.....	Inst. ....	100	1300
66	Newark .....	Union sch. lib.....	Pub. sch. ....	.....	1150
67	Watertown....	Y. M. C. A. lib.....	Inst. ....	.....	1130
68	Ballston Spa...	Saratoga co. law lib.....	Gov. ....	50	1100
69	Warrensburg..	Union sch. lib.....	Pub. sch. ....	10	1060
70	Gouverneur...	High sch. lib.....	Pub. sch. ....	244	1013
		Total .....	.....	104,255	1,905,642

## College libraries

	Place	NAME	VOLUMES	
			Added	Total
1	New York....	Columbia university library .....	20,580	223,000
2	Ithaca .....	Cornell university library .....	13,578	186,683
3	New York....	Union theological seminary library .....	.....	70,000
4	Syracuse .....	Syracuse university library .....	1643	39,508
5	New York....	College of St Francis Xavier library .....	2570	35,800
6	" " .....	St John's college library .....	466	35,116
7	Clinton .....	Hamilton college library .....	895	31,762
8	New York....	New York university library .....	6769	32,958
9	Geneva .....	Hobart college library .....	1389	32,806
10	Rochester .....	University of Rochester library .....	1063	30,763
11	New York....	College of the city of New York library .....	929	30,271
12	Schenectady..	Union college library .....	230	29,217
13	Rochester .....	Rochester theological seminary library .....	625	28,659
14	New York....	Gen. theo. sem. of P. E. church library .....	.....	26,367
15	Hamilton .....	Colgate university library .....	938	24,757
16	Poughkeepsie	Vassar college library .....	1984	24,132
17	Auburn .....	Theological seminary library .....	1238	23,912
18	Buffalo .....	Canisius college library .....	1190	19,500
19	Brooklyn....	Brooklyn college of pharmacy library .....	1067	18,950
20	Annandale ...	St Stephen's college library .....	2250	12,250
21	Canton .....	Herring library, St Lawrence university .....	.....	11,850
22	Alfred .....	Alfred university library .....	159	10,222
23	New York....	Manhattan college library .....	330	8185
24	" " .....	Bryson library, Teachers college .....	958	7569
25	Allegany .....	St Bonaventure's college library .....	16	7329
26	Niagara Univ.	Niagara university library .....	300	7300
27	Brooklyn....	Polytechnic inst., Spicer mem. library .....	122	7222
28	" " .....	St John's college library .....	.....	7200
29	Troy .....	Rensselaer polytechnic inst. library .....	132	6000
30	Aurora .....	Wells college library .....	.....	5614
31	Buffalo .....	University of Buffalo med. dep't library .....	510	5535
32	New York....	Coll. of pharmacy of city of New York lib. .....	26	4649
33	Brooklyn....	St Francis college library .....	40	4100
34	Carmel .....	Drew sem. and fem. coll. library .....	.....	† 3000
35	HartwickSem.	Hartwick seminary theo. dep't library .....	.....	3000
36	Syracuse .....	Syracuse univ. coll. of med. library .....	1000	† 2200
37	New York....	Eelectic medical college library .....	.....	2156
38	Buffalo .....	German Martin Luther theo. sem. library .....	6	† 1523
39	Albany .....	Albany law school library .....	44	1426
40	Niagara Univ.	Seminary of Our Lady of Angels library .....	40	1000
41	New York....	Med. coll. and hosp. for women library .....	.....	908
42	" " .....	Women's med. coll. of the N. Y. infirm. lib. .....	49	825
43	" " .....	Barnard college library .....	.....	700
44	Rochester .....	Wagner mem. Lutheran college library .....	15	700
45	Buffalo .....	Niagara univ. med. dep't library .....	.....	665
46	New York....	Post grad. med. sch. and hosp. library .....	25	† 600
47	" " .....	College of vet. surgeons library .....	.....	500
48	" " .....	American veterinary college library .....	.....	400
49	Buffalo .....	Buffalo college of pharmacy library .....	12	122
50	Albany .....	Albany college of pharmacy library .....	.....	92
Total .....			63,188	1,072,303

## Law libraries arranged in order of size

	Place	NAME	Control	VOLUMES	
				Added	Total
1	Albany.....	N. Y. state law lib.....	Gov.....	1961	55,545
2	New York.....	Ass'n of bar of city of N.Y. lib.	Mem.....	3826	50,154
3	New York.....	N. Y. law inst. lib.....	Inst.....	1737	45,038
4	Ithaca.....	Cornell univ. law lib.....	Coll.....	688	21,270
5	Syracuse.....	Court of appeals lib.....	Gov.....	525	19,200
6	Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn law lib. 2d jud. dist.	{ Mem. } { Gov. }	1067	18,950
7	Rochester.....	Court of appeals lib.....	Gov.....	506	17,000
8	New York.....	Equitable life assur. soc. lib.	Inst.....	530	14,896
9	Binghamton.....	Supreme court lib.....	Gov.....	175	10,792
10	Newburgh.....	2d jud. dist. law lib.....	Gov.....	795	4879
11	Saratoga Sp'gs	4th jud. dist. law lib.....	Gov.....	? 200	? 3800
12	New York.....	N. Y. law sch. lib.....	Sch.....	114	1733
13	Albany.....	Albany law sch. lib.....	Sch.....	44	1426
14	Ballston Spa...	Saratoga co. law lib.....	Gov.....	50	1,00
		Total .....	.....	12,218	268,783



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The University is a supervisory and administrative, not a teaching institution. It is a state department and at the same time a federation of more than 800 institutions of higher and secondary education.

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The elective officers are a chancellor and a vice-chancellor, who serve without salary, and a secretary. The secretary is the executive and financial officer, is under official bonds for \$10,000, is responsible for the safe keeping and proper use of the University seal and of the books, records and other property in charge of the regents, and for the proper administration and discipline of its various offices and departments.

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They apportion annually an academic fund of about \$250,000, part for buying books and apparatus for academies and high schools raising an equal amount for the same purpose. \$100 to each nonsectarian secondary school in good standing and the remainder on the basis of attendance and the results of instruction as shown by satisfactory completion of prescribed courses for which the regents examinations afford the official test. The regents also expend annually \$25,000 for the benefit of free public libraries.

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*Duplicate division.* This is a state clearing house, to which any institution in the University may send books or apparatus which it no longer requires, and select from it in return an equal value suited to its locality and needs.

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The most important factor of the extension movement is provision of the best reading for all citizens by means of traveling, home and capitol libraries and annotated lists through the public libraries division.

**4 State library**—including general, law, medical, and education libraries, library school, bibliographic publications, lending books to students and similar library interests.

*Library school.* The law authorizes the state library to give instruction and assistance in organizing and administering libraries. Students receive from the state library staff, in return for services rendered to the library during their two years' course, careful training in library economy, bibliography, cataloguing, classification and other duties of professional librarianship.

**5 State museum**—including all scientific specimens and collections, works of art, objects of historic interest and similar property appropriate to a general museum, if owned by the state and not placed in other custody by a specific law; also the research department carried on by the state geologist and paleontologist, botanist and entomologist, and all similar scientific interests of the University.